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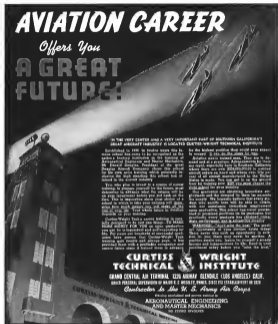
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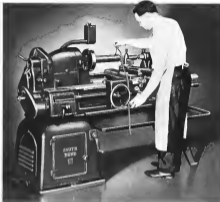
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**PROCEDURE:** One SPEED NUT and four approved lock nuts were assembled by hand on the equipment. Two thirty-minute tests were conducted at 4000 cycles per minute. In both tests the same SPEED NUT was used unretouched.

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"B"	A WIDELY USED LOCK NUT	LOOSENED AFTER 4 MIN.			LOOSENED AFTER 25 MIN.			<b>14.5 MIN.</b>
"C"	A WIDELY USED LOCK NUT	LOOSENED AFTER 6 MIN.			LOOSENED AFTER 4 MIN.			<b>5 MIN.</b>

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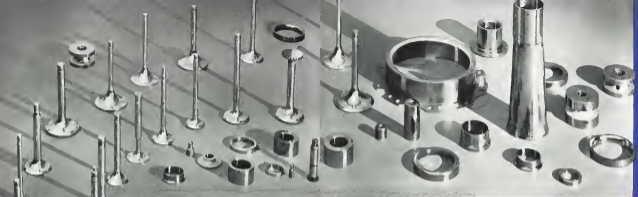
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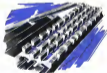
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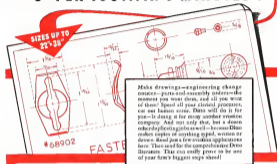


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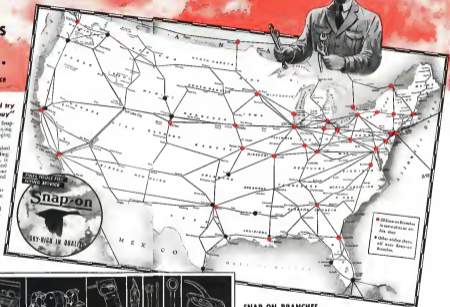
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AVIATION, February, 1952

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**DUE TO RECENT CHANGES** in military requirements, all future production of ADEL CLIPS will be provided with ALUMINUM BONDING MATERIAL, thereby eliminating the necessity for 755 A coding previously required for processing ALUMINUM BONDED ADEL CLIPS. However, TINNED COPPER is to be available only on special order.

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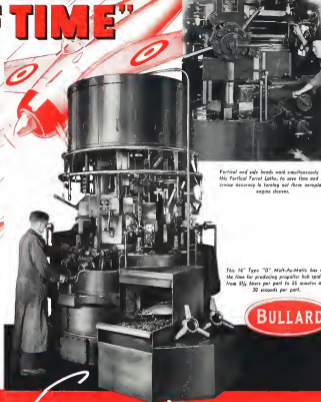
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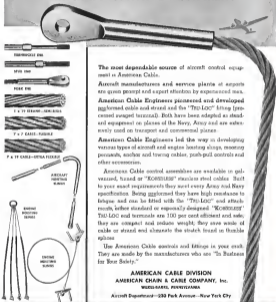
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IF THERE is wholesome satisfaction in being able to prove as many of America's dedicated to private flying while defensive preparation is on every side. It is our fervent hope that private flying's greatest year will not constitute a peak but will be just a stepping stone toward many greater years, and that the light plane industry will continue to expand along with military manufacturing. But the light plane makers and the manufacturers of engines and accessories for private flying must face emergency conditions squarely. It is unpleasant but not unlikely that they will be faced with programs and with diversion of basic materials and even some of their skilled labor to the defense industries. Such drastic steps should under no circumstances be taken without definite conviction of their necessity by those empowered to take them. All the light plane industry must get its back and wait for these things to happen. Now is the time for you to double your design and development strength and go back to the laboratory for the answers. Somewhere in the vast resources of the nation are research, test, research, and development facilities. Somewhere in the great accumulation of accumulated research data is the answer to increased efficiency without the normal addition of more and more engine power. And somewhere in the manufacturer's mind there is a method of building many more units with fewer workers. Never before has the commercial industry been in greater need of straight thinking, engineering, and research. And those who make it and do something about a right now will be those who are still with us after the war.

That's not all. There are a few things

for the fixed base operators to think about too. Most of you fellows in the last couple of years have made more money than you ever did before. Uncle Sam has dumped millions into your laps and some of you have gotten to be a little soft on your selling. There may be some changes due in your prices. Already C. P. T. F. trends have been set in fact. Probably some of your best non-individual prospects have been drafted and selective service has just begun. This isn't as bad as it seems. Maybe the defense program gives you but it is going to furnish you a prospect list big-

ger and better than you ever had before. There will be jobs, for example, the sales too. And they will have more money to spend on flying. Your job is to get out and find them and drag them to your airport. You better get busy now if you want to keep your two-car garage full of your own automobiles. We have digressed a little—quite a little from what we started on say. This is the largest, the most attractive and most complete Annual Directory we have ever offered. We are proud to look at the professional list figures. It has more pictures and three-view drawings of



During a Boeing Field—The world's every airport that an air field was ever on while the photograph at J. E. Miller, Managing Director of Aviation Corporation Ltd. was being taken. Mr. Miller is better in pointing out the following page.

# Light Airplane Exhibition in Spotlight



**T**HE EASTERN LIGHT AIRPLANE EXHIBITION will be an important part of this year's National Sportsman's Show, at the Grand Central Palace, New York, February 15 to 23.

Besides popular light planes, there will be displays sponsored by the Airplane Owners and Pilot Association, the Civil Aeronautics Board, the Navy, etc.

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- ★ More railroad rolling equipment in the U.S. is lubricated with Texaco than with any other brand.

airlines and more names of companies and people than anything we have done since 1939 and that your Texas was too many airplanes, as we all know. In addition, it has more detailed perspective sketches and runway drawings than we can remember in any single issue of an aeronautical publication. Complete specifications, performance, and equipment are given with each airplane photograph and three view sketches available and complete data on all airplanes and engines in production and a few that are not are condensed into our compact "early detachable" Identification Tables for those who wish to make quick comparisons of models. The small engine pictures are replaced where possible by perspective installation drawings which tell a far more complete story. There are many other improvements. We hope you will tell us how you like it.

**★ MISFORTUNE DOESN'T IMPRESS** You greatly note it involves some one you know, and you are beginning to receive reports that hand from friends in England. They bring the war much closer to us. But later we have a letter from our London colleague and friend last reporter, C. G. Gray, who explained the non-appearance of manuscript we planned to publish in January. It said simply, "I have just been located out of house and home, and consequently my affairs are so disorganized that I cannot find time to do the article which I had promised myself I would do for the January number of Aviator. I hope to send something really good when the mechanics of my office is a better order."

**★ MORE REVEALING** is another note received by one of our friends from Mr. C. G. Gray. It read:

"Just a line to my folks. We are all well. The children and I are in a progressive fashionably Charlie room for the week end."

"Our home was visited last Friday (November 30) says kids in the road, window blinds out, top floor bill at metal and some water pipes."

"Charles was totally non-gravitate."

"The kids go in the village school and we are being next to narrow. We can get eggs and some here which are almost unheard of in town."

**★ ANOTHER** London letter is from J. R. Miller, Managing Director of Aviator Corporate Limited, dated December 4.

"It is quite a while since I had the pleasure of seeing you and much too long since I heard how you are getting on."

"As a constant reader of 'Aviation' I would like to take this opportunity of

wishing you have such the information you publish is appreciated very high and have valuable it is for us to get several issues on which we can rely."

"Among our other activities, we have been the British agents for Consolidated Aircraft Corporation of San Diego, California, since January 1939. Our work for Consolidated has necessitated close contact with the many important departments of the Air Ministry. Naturally, with Consolidated's rapidly growing business, our work for them has increased enormously."

"It was you would find it interesting enough to publish in your valuable magazine, I received a camera that was taken recently. An air raid which was in progress at the time did not bother the photographer at all."

"It is quite exciting being here. The other night our apartment looked up all

around me while I was asleep is led. I woke up an find another stream, curtains and shades hung across the bed, the bed itself was full of glass and the room was full of broken bricks, rubble and pieces of concrete. Except for a few candles I was quite without."

"We do not regard this as living desperately, but driving a car in the country in the blackout where there is no room is definitely dangerous. I was following when I would not to be a few days when it pulled up suddenly in front of me on a narrow road and my car drove into the back and was wrecked. Fortunately I was not much hurt but on other occasions people have been seriously injured."

"We in this company will be very glad to hear from you and those in your organization who may feel the time to write. If you will be good enough to publish this picture it will show our many friends in the American aviation industry that we are still alive and we would thank you to write and tell us how things are going with them."

IT PAYS TO FLY



"As soon as Magpie notices that mouse, he's going to lend him to Eddie!"



## Big bombers need big "legs" and *Bendix* builds them!

Full-capacity loads of fuel and bombs mean a strenuous "workout" for the landing gear when a big bomber takes off. Frequently, the runways are none too smooth... and landings under still worse ground conditions are always a fair likelihood. So the extreme care with which Bendix manufactures the production of Bendix Pneumatic Shock Struts, Aircraft Wheels and Brakes and Tail Keroside Assemblies is a vast assurance. Closest control over metallurgy, design, dimensioning, machining, finishing, assembly and testing is maintained, for the sake of the all-important desire of all concerned—"happy landings?"

BENDIX PRODUCTS DIVISION  
OF BENDIX AVIATION CORPORATION  
South Bend, Indiana

## EQUIPMENT

AIRPLANE WHEELS AND BRAKES FRIE-  
DRAMA SHOCK STRUTS SHUTTLE AND  
STRENGTH TAIL KEROSENE PHOTO GRASS



Here You Mean about the aircraft executives whose plans expanded to reach they had to get themselves electric scooters to run around on? Well, they did. We read it in a newspaper.



The development plans we do and Our man what we were just getting was aviation, because it had a wonderful future, a very big one, based about a little while of ours and he told me something else to think our resignation. This big aviation seemed to us to be high and mighty that we don't dare go and explain things to him. Instead we looked at night, peering around walking into his office with a large sheaf of letters, and throwing it all over his desk, with a silky laugh. We didn't do it, at all, and neither did we get fired. But we never got over the ordeal, and had such an inferior. Or rather we did till the winter sleep came along. Now, we have only to picture the executive of one trading down an assembly line on his scooter, and we feel as aggressive as any 100 ct.

The Great Day we were laughing on another man's money, it a very busy dining room with soft music and fluffy girls, and because of greens had going girls, who at once John Lewis, the post man's address. One of our party looked at Don John and said he was reminded of the new air transport building in New York. He

said that, though the building was not open, a few elevator operators were hard to handle the up and down business of general passengers. They all belong to a union. One day the union head man came along and said the building hadn't been formally dedicated yet, and the management would have to have "best engineers" to run the elevators. So, the building hired best engineers at some fabulous wages, like \$25 a day apiece. First stuff that came along to be headed had been manufactured by CIO, and the AFL leaders refused to hire it. By the time the difficulty was straightened out, it was 30 min before getting time.

Steve says as two of his we hear somebody talking about the gasoline buggy boys making it on the popular magazine magazines are closed, we hear, they think Detroit will have more money to spend for ads. Nearly everybody else appears to be scared, including the Washington Administration, which is supposed to be keeping for a good contact between the aeronauts and the politicians. All the politicians make a lot of airplanes that some of the financial experts give you the work and suggest that the aviation promoters should turn over the industry just to the "emergency" ends, and let it collapse on Detroit's lap. As far as personally, we'd like to see a lot of cross-breeding. Let the two camps get together and turn out a "hybrid," especially riveted value sensation for 1942, that will either out of the garage and down the country lane to the nearest landing strip, where it will spread its wings as we take a look, and when it's away to the town airport, then to the parking lot. And look here, you boys, we don't want that propeller cracked, see!

The Motor Oil executives is knowing that Richard La Post, the aviation young man who got over the air mail pick-up system, does not want to take on the whole country. He wants to see other operators get in and start air book lines. We're about given up making predictions, but we think that push-poppers and lean will not work at the popular regions of the United States. One good little airplane, equipped with a motor, can deliver and collect mail at a score of towns in an hour or two. It looks to us like a setup for ambitious young men. Is that we know of two or three new projects that are being projected now.

Play a one Ben, we've been riding in airplanes now for over 20 years. And we still think it is wonderful. While other passengers are sleeping with their mouths open or reading newspapers during a lull, we are scanning our neck at every thing, like a deer team. This behavior always brings the crewer to hell as what ever we are crossing, how to operate the air valve, and what the altitude is. We need always to say "Listen here, young lady, we flew these things when they were made out of lumber fishing poles." But



not any more. We found out that bragging about flying airplanes, which are now in the Smithsonian museum is not the way to get a darling figure before these 1940 dural girls.



The British Aircraft Carrier "Blackburn", which was severely damaged by German dive bombers, January 18.

Photo from Vitec Wire

## WARS PROGRESS

Highlights from the Front and Comments on Our Own Defensive Efforts

**M**OST of the lessons learned so far in this phase of the war seem to be negative. A twenty mile strip of water seems to have upset the Catalina technique of the "Blitzkrieg." Short fall of bombers appear to have done little more than to prompt a better target for downed airplanes and to push to production programs the loss rates of bombers. Adequate defense against night bombing attacks evolved but British bombs are hard on work on the ground. When this is accomplished the next step may be heavy attacks on shipping before the easy stage of base land fighters and accompanied by bombs necessary to stop out of range of anti-aircraft land batteries.

Then there may come the answer to the riddle of air power vs sea power. The recent sinking of the modern transport Cruiser Southampton and the severe damage to the Carrier Illustrious by heavy German dive bombing constitute the greatest proof so far of the effectiveness of aircraft against vital vessels. It is not sufficient to restrict to commercial lines we risk our assets but it is a long way from the record of the first World War when no warships were lost or severely damaged by air attack. This indicates a trend that we must not fail to recognize.

Minute men are springing up on our side of the Atlantic with solutions to the aircraft production problem. One of the most recent was C.I.D.'s Walter D. Bassler whose plan was to use the idle capacity of the automotive industry to some strange fashion to produce 300 plants a day. Dr. Alfred, to those with common prudence is to leave the number of plants per day out of their public utterance. The

minute guy put them in their arguments become so weighty as a check of logic. What sense of their sense to understand in that order in this whole wide world, not even Hitler, needs 500 plants a day. No one could know what to do with them if he had them. Airplanes need materials, parts, man-hours of labor, engines, propellers, gasoline, operating bases, apparatus, pilots, mechanics and men to believe they constitute an air force. And even then, if you use too many of them at once to reach a powerful adversary, you are just adding it easier for the enemy to get a larger proportion of them. The Germans found that out last summer when their losses compared with the British totaled shipping tonnage. A few factories from a recent speech of President John H. Jones of the Association of Chambers of Commerce will straighten out your thinking if you see one of those wretched men who accept the 100 per cent 300-a-day idea. They may be interested in the cost—\$25,000,000 a day or \$7,500,000,000 a year. Shop employees required—1,500,000 to 2,000,000 who, with their families, would constitute a community of more than 5,000,000 persons. Machine gear needed, 4,000 a day or nearly one-half of the present annual production every day. And engine and propeller production expense greater than that of the British losses and bases. The size of materials list provided. The people of the United States should appreciate that the aviation manufacturers have not gone out looking for Aeronaut's hot but have settled down to do the job the hard way. That is the only way to get it done.

This doesn't mean that there is no place for the auto-

mobile industry in the plane. Much of its capacity can and should be used along with that of manufacturers of electrical, automotive, electrical and other devices for aircraft from aviation. But the place for these producers is in the great army of subcontractors and sub-subcontractors who will be needed to spread the productive effort. Before the present expansion ends of the aircraft business and one of the two largest engine factories arranged to make as much as possible of the finished product under the same roof. Some of the large plane factories were continuations of landing gear plants, auto plants and many other kinds of plants. Now, with increased flying orders, many are becoming primarily assembly plants. You cannot work through any of the large factories without seeing the effects on manufacturing methods of larger quantity orders. One plane factory has a perfectly straight assembly line which a plant is developing now a self-connector system.

These production methods were completely impracticable in the days when 100 to 150 ships of the same type constituted a second order and might be spread over a year or two. We must not forget that these dark days are not very far behind us.

The aircraft industry is seeing every possible opportunity to devise and introduce production methods adaptable to the larger numbers of parts it must produce. But that number may never reach the high proportions of the automobile industry and the methods cannot be the same. With the high strength-weight ratios required for everything that must fly, the existing specifications and suspensions required by the military services, there can be no comparison at all with automotive parts and assemblies.

Most of the automotive manufacturers have learned and are finding that they must start from scratch to serve the aircraft industry. Only a small part of present old capacity could be used for airplane or engine parts manufacturing. The most successful automotive subcontractors will be those who build new plants or revised old ones.

There is a disposition of press and public to assume that for the large scale automotive subcontracting plans now in formulation in Washington are going to start tomorrow. Actually most of them are a year or more away. They are being devised to supplement the present program. It will probably be well toward the fall or later before delivery of these materials, shortness of light alloy castings will begin, and engine, propeller, and metal subassembly production problems are retroactively straightened out.

A leap in the production curve may be expected this year but it will be heavily weighted by transport and properly so



The mines covered under "Yorktown", sunk in the January 10 dive bombing attack.



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because we must have pilots as well as planes. The total percentage of planes therefore will not increase as rapidly as the numbers of ships produced. In December the production score was 750 airplanes. The estimate published in Aviation for January (The Truth about the Defense Program by T. D. Wright) was about 730. The difference was due to an unexpected flurry of engines for some airplanes that had been standing on "order lists." By February we should be up to 1000 per month and we should double that rate by fall.

It matters what we do this will be the critical year for the British. With overhaul of our plane production, England should attain equality with Axis production rates by summer but our lone party will not be reached until the spring of 1942. If Germany waits beyond next fall, her chances of victory will diminish very rapidly. It is therefore reasonable to expect major Nazi operations at any moment.

Meanwhile our own defense effort is being strengthened by strengthening the Defense Commission and streamlining the Office of Production Management. We published an article in which the author said that one total defense fundamental was "the determination to sacrifice a normal comfortable way of life and to work increasingly and uncompromisingly to attain the desired end." Since that was written he has been put into practice. T. D. Wright has gone to Washington as Associate Director of Aircraft Production for the newly formed O.P.M. And if you think his job is going to be fun, go down and try it for a day or two. Ted Wright evaluated all last summer to get the air defense program progress underway, and to straighten out a lot of crooked thinking. While Congress was kicking the program around or ignoring it, he was back to his old job of vice president-engineering for Curtiss-Wright. He has a broad technical background and has had more than twenty years of experience at all phases of aircraft and power plant manufacturing. He has visited, examined and worked most of the important aircraft plants in Europe. He is thorough, sound, and impartial and is necessarily prepared even by his competitors in business. He will give to this job far more than it ever can give to him. It is extremely fortunate for the aviation industry and for the nation that has so recently complicated him to accept it.

Covering an important contribution to the defense program in this J. J. Lombard's whose skills has already extended to such favorable attention in Washington and elsewhere. Dr. Lombard has a thorough aeronautical engineering background and has done brilliant work in research, development and design.



Increases in all phases of civilian flying have boosted new models to active flight.

## Civil Plane Production Reaches All-time High

**M**ORE civilian airplanes were produced in the United States in 1949 than for the three years of 1932, 1933, 1934 and 1935. Approximately 6,870 civil planes were built last year. This is an all-time record for any single year in any country.

In a world at war, civilian aviation has practically ceased to exist in all European and Asiatic countries. The United States is the only country remaining where private flying is an important factor in the nation's economy of life. This state of affairs is due to the better fact that we have not become involved in the war. Because of the war has eliminated private flying elsewhere, it has been responsible for the great aviation boom flying and the demand for light planes by the Civilian Pilot Training Program.

The 6,870 civilian planes built in this country last year were nearly twice as many as the number built in 1935, when 3,715 such planes were produced. More than 6,000 of these airplanes are in the light plane group. The balance was composed of larger ships for various private and non-scheduled purposes and for airline use.

The trend in lightplanes was strongly away from the 30 hp. models to those with 65 hp. Almost no airplanes were equipped with 40 hp. engines. The national change from 1935 to 1949 is shown by the figures from six manufacturers of light airplanes. In 1939 some 76 percent of his airplanes were of 30 and 35 hp. and only 21 percent were of 45 hp. Last year 11.5 percent of his airplanes were 30 and 35 hp. and 84.5 percent were of 65 hp. This transition to greater horsepower is sure all through the lightplane field.

Piper Aircraft Corporation again led the production. A total of 3,043 airplanes were delivered during 1949. This is about 60 percent more than the 1939 figure. Of this material, 1,677 were Trainers, 941 were Cubs and 425 were Cubs. Approximately 26 percent of the planes were kept by operators for recreation and the balance went directly to private pilots. During the year Piper added some 73,000 square feet of floor space and may very likely add that much more this year.

Production figures at Piper for six years, beginning in 1933, are as follows: 228, 521, 865, 730, 1,854 and 3,043. Output last year was 1,121 percent over the 1935 production.

Undoubtedly the greatest percentage gain in the airplane field was that of Taylorcraft, who stepped up production some 92 percent over 1939. The plant at Alliance, Ohio, turned out 504 airplanes, as compared with 180 in the previous year. Of this output 58 percent were Taylorcraft Delaques and 42 percent were Trainers. However, at

many of the Delaque models, went into the training it is safe to say that over 300 of these ships became part of the civilian training program for national defense. During the year others for over 1,000 planes were produced. They covered over 100,000 sq. ft. of floor space. Since June production has been at the rate of about 25 planes per week. The new plant just completed will have a capacity of 2,000 planes per year on one shift per day, or some 5,500 from two shifts.

The Aviatron Corporation of America, based at 825 airplanes last year, an increase of 31 percent over the 1939 production. Aviatron got off to a slow start when floods in the spring retarded production and then further delays occurred when the factory was moved to Middleburg, Ohio. During the last few months production was stepped up and reached an average of 150 per month, a rate of 1,620 planes per year which gives an indication of what the plant can turn out. During the year some 35,000 square feet of floor space was added and all private ac-

cessioned 25,000 square feet are being added. The new space will include an expanded shop, inventory department, a new instrument department and a new wood shop.

Lockwood increased as airplane output by 74 percent over the 1939 amount. Last year 470 airplanes were sold as compared with 263 for the pre-war building year. These all-metal planes are becoming increasingly popular at all airports. The Company filed in necessary to add some 70,000 square feet to its West Trenton factory. Approximately 70 percent of the Lockwood go directly to private flyers and the balance are kept by operators for recreational purposes. Lockwood's production during 1949 the 816 were as indicated, which is powered with a 75 hp. flat top engine.

Out at Kansas City the Pietenfeld Aircraft Corporation built 230 ships, a great increase over 1939 production. All of these airplanes were tandem trainers, most of which were used in the Civilian Pilot Training Program. During the year some 25,000 square feet of floor space was added to the factory and nearly that much again will be added this spring.

Shuman built 282 such planes during the year, 268 of the 185 model, and 21 Reliance. Production was disturbed when the factory was moved from Warren, Mich. to the large new factory at Nilesville. Just after production had been amply begun in the new plant, the company was taken over by Victor. In order to speed up the Shuman military models it was decided to move the building to commercial plants back to Melrose. However, with new machinery and more efficient production methods, the company is looking forward to a big year in 1951.

What built some 286 airplanes during the year, of which number 229 were trainers. Fairchild built 142 ships not

counting an military production. Of these civil planes, 87 were the popular four place ship and 45 were two-place trainers. Great production is now almost entirely devoted to military planes. The Air Corps and the Navy are also taking the great bulk of the Fairchild's which are coming out of Wichita. The Company is not neglecting its commercial orders however, and

### 1949 Civil Plane Production

By Engine Production	1949	1939
30 hp. and less, 2 seats	1,041	258
40-50 hp. 1 to 2 seats	2,841	1,011
50-60 hp. 1 to 2 seats	1,111	411
60-70 hp. 1 to 2 seats	1,111	411
70-80 hp. 1 to 2 seats	1,111	411
80-90 hp. 1 to 2 seats	1,111	411
90-100 hp. 1 to 2 seats	1,111	411
100-110 hp. 1 to 2 seats	1,111	411
110-120 hp. 1 to 2 seats	1,111	411
120-130 hp. 1 to 2 seats	1,111	411
130-140 hp. 1 to 2 seats	1,111	411
140-150 hp. 1 to 2 seats	1,111	411
150-160 hp. 1 to 2 seats	1,111	411
160-170 hp. 1 to 2 seats	1,111	411
170-180 hp. 1 to 2 seats	1,111	411
180-190 hp. 1 to 2 seats	1,111	411
190-200 hp. 1 to 2 seats	1,111	411
200-210 hp. 1 to 2 seats	1,111	411
210-220 hp. 1 to 2 seats	1,111	411
220-230 hp. 1 to 2 seats	1,111	411
230-240 hp. 1 to 2 seats	1,111	411
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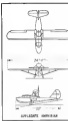
APPLIGATE Amphib Model F No. 1

**DESCRIPTIONS:** The span is 36 ft., 0 in., overall length 31 ft., 0 in., wheel height 5 ft., landing gear wheel 10 ft. long landing wheel 5 ft. 0 in. per sq. ft. gross loading 300 lb. per sq. ft., wheel height 20 in., 10 in. axle, 2000 lb. 20 in. overall width a **FULLER** 120 hp engine, rated at 50 hp at 2700 rpm, fuel capacity 25 gallons, overall speed of 300 miles, full installation of a landing gear of 6 cylinders per hour 180

**PERFORMANCE:** High speed 100 m.p.h. at sea level, cruising speed 75 m.p.h., stall at 40 m.p.h., landing speed 40 m.p.h., climb at 1000 ft. per minute, service ceiling 12000 ft. Wing span 36 ft., wheel height 5 ft., overall width 20 in., landing gear, 2000 lb. wheel height 20 in., 10 in. axle, 2000 lb.



No. A.T.C.



APPLIGATE AMPHIB



AMPHIB 40-C



A.T.C. No. 118



ENGINEERING & RESEARCH Model B-10 C

landing speed 45 miles per hour, climb at 1000 ft. per minute, service ceiling 10,000 ft. at 2000 ft.

**DESCRIPTIONS:** Maximum: The wing spans 40 ft. 0 in., overall length 27 ft. 0 in., wheel height 5 ft. 0 in., landing gear wheel 10 ft. 0 in. long, landing wheel 5 ft. 0 in. per sq. ft. gross loading 300 lb. per sq. ft., wheel height 20 in., 10 in. axle, 2000 lb. 20 in. overall width a **FULLER** 120 hp engine, rated at 50 hp at 2700 rpm, fuel capacity 25 gallons, overall speed of 300 miles, full installation of a landing gear of 6 cylinders per hour 180

The landing gear consists of 6 cylinders per hour 180



BELLANDA Model No. 149 Gohab

**DESCRIPTIONS:** The span is 28 ft., 2 in., overall length 25 ft., 3 in., wheel height 5 ft., 11 in., landing gear wheel 10 ft., 11 in. long, landing wheel 5 ft., 11 in. per sq. ft. gross loading 300 lb. per sq. ft., wheel height 20 in., 10 in. axle, 2000 lb. 20 in. overall width a **FULLER** 120 hp engine, rated at 50 hp at 2700 rpm, fuel capacity 25 gallons, overall speed of 300 miles, full installation of a landing gear of 6 cylinders per hour 180

**DESCRIPTIONS:** The span is 28 ft., 2 in., overall length 25 ft., 3 in., wheel height 5 ft., 11 in., landing gear wheel 10 ft., 11 in. long, landing wheel 5 ft., 11 in. per sq. ft. gross loading 300 lb. per sq. ft., wheel height 20 in., 10 in. axle, 2000 lb. 20 in. overall width a **FULLER** 120 hp engine, rated at 50 hp at 2700 rpm, fuel capacity 25 gallons, overall speed of 300 miles, full installation of a landing gear of 6 cylinders per hour 180



A.T.C. No. 116



BELLANDA GORHAB-94



BELLANDA 94



A.T.C. No. 116



FAIRCHILD Model M-10

overall speed 270 miles per hour, climb at 1000 ft. per minute, service ceiling 10,000 ft. at 2000 ft.

The landing gear consists of 6 cylinders per hour 180



GLEEBER Model LCA

**DESCRIPTIONS:** The span is 27 ft., overall length 27 ft., 4 in., wheel height 5 ft., 11 in., landing gear wheel 10 ft., 11 in. long, landing wheel 5 ft., 11 in. per sq. ft. gross loading 300 lb. per sq. ft., wheel height 20 in., 10 in. axle, 2000 lb. 20 in. overall width a **FULLER** 120 hp engine, rated at 50 hp at 2700 rpm, fuel capacity 25 gallons, overall speed of 300 miles, full installation of a landing gear of 6 cylinders per hour 180

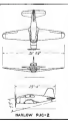
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A.T.C. No. 116



GLEEBER LCA



GLEEBER LCA



A.T.C. No. 116



HARLOW Model No. 100-3

overall speed 270 miles per hour, climb at 1000 ft. per minute, service ceiling 10,000 ft. at 2000 ft.

The landing gear consists of 6 cylinders per hour 180







LUSCOMBE Model 8-A Seaplane

**DESCRIPTION:** Span 35 ft., overall length 23 ft. 4 in., overall height 5 ft.; wing loading 20 lb. per sq. ft., power loading 7.5 hp. per sq. ft.; gross weight 1,500 lbs.; max. speed 100 m.p.h.; cruise speed 75 m.p.h.; fuel capacity 30 gallons; useful range 200 miles; diameter of propeller 35 in.; area of wing (including slats) 140 sq. ft.; total altitude 150 ft. ft.; fuel tank area 100 sq. ft.; cylinder dia. 1 1/2 in.; total diameter area 2 1/2 in.

**PERFORMANCE:** High speed 100 m.p.h. at sea level; cruising speed 75 m.p.h.; stall at sea level 500 ft.; per minute, average ceiling 2,000 ft. Best 5.

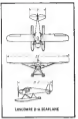
**CONSTRUCTION:** Material: All Spars are of steel pipe, 1 1/2" diameter, aluminum alloy. Other major members stainless-steel. Landing skids: 100 lb.

**WEATHER EQUIPMENT:** Contains the following: 1) heated fuel tank; 2) oil separator; 3) oil separator; 4) oil separator; 5) oil separator.



The better engine (see also p. 21).

A. T. C. No. 104



LUSCOMBE 8-A SEAPLANE



PIPER TRAINER #1

**DESCRIPTION:** Span 25 ft. 6 in., overall length 18 ft. 6 in., overall height 6 ft. 2 in.; wing loading 18 lb. per sq. ft.; power loading 7.5 hp. per sq. ft.; gross weight 1,500 lb.; max. speed 100 m.p.h.; cruise speed 75 m.p.h.; fuel capacity 30 gallons; useful range 200 miles; diameter of propeller 35 in.; area of wing (including slats) 140 sq. ft.; total altitude 150 ft. ft.; fuel tank area 100 sq. ft.; cylinder dia. 1 1/2 in.; total diameter area 2 1/2 in.

**PERFORMANCE:** High speed 100 m.p.h. at sea level; cruising speed 75 m.p.h.; stall at sea level 500 ft.; per minute, average ceiling 2,000 ft. Best 5.

**CONSTRUCTION:** Material: All Spars are of steel pipe, 1 1/2" diameter, aluminum alloy. Other major members stainless-steel. Landing skids: 100 lb.

**WEATHER EQUIPMENT:** Contains the following: 1) heated fuel tank; 2) oil separator; 3) oil separator; 4) oil separator; 5) oil separator.

A. T. C. No. 105



PIPER Model 21 Trainer

**DESCRIPTION:** Span 25 ft. 6 in., overall length 18 ft. 6 in., overall height 6 ft. 2 in.; wing loading 18 lb. per sq. ft.; power loading 7.5 hp. per sq. ft.; gross weight 1,500 lb.; max. speed 100 m.p.h.; cruise speed 75 m.p.h.; fuel capacity 30 gallons; useful range 200 miles; diameter of propeller 35 in.; area of wing (including slats) 140 sq. ft.; total altitude 150 ft. ft.; fuel tank area 100 sq. ft.; cylinder dia. 1 1/2 in.; total diameter area 2 1/2 in.

**PERFORMANCE:** High speed 100 m.p.h. at sea level; cruising speed 75 m.p.h.; stall at sea level 500 ft.; per minute, average ceiling 2,000 ft. Best 5.

**CONSTRUCTION:** Material: All Spars are of steel pipe, 1 1/2" diameter, aluminum alloy. Other major members stainless-steel. Landing skids: 100 lb.

**WEATHER EQUIPMENT:** Contains the following: 1) heated fuel tank; 2) oil separator; 3) oil separator; 4) oil separator; 5) oil separator.

The better specification on table on p. 101.



MONOCOUCHE Model 10-A

**DESCRIPTION:** Span 22 ft., overall length 20 ft. 4 in., overall height 4 ft. 11 in.; wing loading 20 lb. per sq. ft.; power loading 7.5 hp. per sq. ft.; gross weight 1,500 lb.; max. speed 100 m.p.h.; cruise speed 75 m.p.h.; fuel capacity 30 gallons; useful range 200 miles; diameter of propeller 35 in.; area of wing (including slats) 140 sq. ft.; total altitude 150 ft. ft.; fuel tank area 100 sq. ft.; cylinder dia. 1 1/2 in.; total diameter area 2 1/2 in.

**PERFORMANCE:** High speed 100 m.p.h. at sea level; cruising speed 75 m.p.h.; stall at sea level 500 ft.; per minute, average ceiling 2,000 ft. Best 5.

**CONSTRUCTION:** Material: All Spars are of steel pipe, 1 1/2" diameter, aluminum alloy. Other major members stainless-steel. Landing skids: 100 lb.

**WEATHER EQUIPMENT:** Contains the following: 1) heated fuel tank; 2) oil separator; 3) oil separator; 4) oil separator; 5) oil separator.

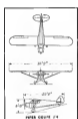


The better engine (see also p. 21).

A. T. C. No. 106



MONOCOUCHE 10-A



PIPER COUPE #1

**DESCRIPTION:** The span is 24 ft. 2 in., overall length 18 ft. 6 in., overall height 6 ft. 2 in.; wing loading 18 lb. per sq. ft.; power loading 7.5 hp. per sq. ft.; gross weight 1,500 lb.; max. speed 100 m.p.h.; cruise speed 75 m.p.h.; fuel capacity 30 gallons; useful range 200 miles; diameter of propeller 35 in.; area of wing (including slats) 140 sq. ft.; total altitude 150 ft. ft.; fuel tank area 100 sq. ft.; cylinder dia. 1 1/2 in.; total diameter area 2 1/2 in.

**PERFORMANCE:** High speed 100 m.p.h. at sea level; cruising speed 75 m.p.h.; stall at sea level 500 ft.; per minute, average ceiling 2,000 ft. Best 5.

**CONSTRUCTION:** Material: All Spars are of steel pipe, 1 1/2" diameter, aluminum alloy. Other major members stainless-steel. Landing skids: 100 lb.

**WEATHER EQUIPMENT:** Contains the following: 1) heated fuel tank; 2) oil separator; 3) oil separator; 4) oil separator; 5) oil separator.

A. T. C. No. 107



PIPER Model 24 Coupe

**DESCRIPTION:** Span 22 ft., overall length 20 ft. 4 in., overall height 4 ft. 11 in.; wing loading 20 lb. per sq. ft.; power loading 7.5 hp. per sq. ft.; gross weight 1,500 lb.; max. speed 100 m.p.h.; cruise speed 75 m.p.h.; fuel capacity 30 gallons; useful range 200 miles; diameter of propeller 35 in.; area of wing (including slats) 140 sq. ft.; total altitude 150 ft. ft.; fuel tank area 100 sq. ft.; cylinder dia. 1 1/2 in.; total diameter area 2 1/2 in.

**PERFORMANCE:** High speed 100 m.p.h. at sea level; cruising speed 75 m.p.h.; stall at sea level 500 ft.; per minute, average ceiling 2,000 ft. Best 5.

**CONSTRUCTION:** Material: All Spars are of steel pipe, 1 1/2" diameter, aluminum alloy. Other major members stainless-steel. Landing skids: 100 lb.

**WEATHER EQUIPMENT:** Contains the following: 1) heated fuel tank; 2) oil separator; 3) oil separator; 4) oil separator; 5) oil separator.

The better specification on table on p. 101.



MOOGLES Model Mercury #1

**DESCRIPTION:** Span 20 ft., overall length 18 ft. 6 in., overall height 6 ft. 2 in.; wing loading 18 lb. per sq. ft.; power loading 7.5 hp. per sq. ft.; gross weight 1,500 lb.; max. speed 100 m.p.h.; cruise speed 75 m.p.h.; fuel capacity 30 gallons; useful range 200 miles; diameter of propeller 35 in.; area of wing (including slats) 140 sq. ft.; total altitude 150 ft. ft.; fuel tank area 100 sq. ft.; cylinder dia. 1 1/2 in.; total diameter area 2 1/2 in.

**PERFORMANCE:** High speed 100 m.p.h. at sea level; cruising speed 75 m.p.h.; stall at sea level 500 ft.; per minute, average ceiling 2,000 ft. Best 5.

**CONSTRUCTION:** Material: All Spars are of steel pipe, 1 1/2" diameter, aluminum alloy. Other major members stainless-steel. Landing skids: 100 lb.

**WEATHER EQUIPMENT:** Contains the following: 1) heated fuel tank; 2) oil separator; 3) oil separator; 4) oil separator; 5) oil separator.

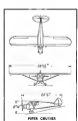


The better engine (see also p. 21).

A. T. C. No. 108



MOOGLES MERCURY #1



PIPER COUPE #2

**DESCRIPTION:** Span 25 ft. 6 in., overall length 18 ft. 6 in., overall height 6 ft. 2 in.; wing loading 18 lb. per sq. ft.; power loading 7.5 hp. per sq. ft.; gross weight 1,500 lb.; max. speed 100 m.p.h.; cruise speed 75 m.p.h.; fuel capacity 30 gallons; useful range 200 miles; diameter of propeller 35 in.; area of wing (including slats) 140 sq. ft.; total altitude 150 ft. ft.; fuel tank area 100 sq. ft.; cylinder dia. 1 1/2 in.; total diameter area 2 1/2 in.

**PERFORMANCE:** High speed 100 m.p.h. at sea level; cruising speed 75 m.p.h.; stall at sea level 500 ft.; per minute, average ceiling 2,000 ft. Best 5.

**CONSTRUCTION:** Material: All Spars are of steel pipe, 1 1/2" diameter, aluminum alloy. Other major members stainless-steel. Landing skids: 100 lb.

**WEATHER EQUIPMENT:** Contains the following: 1) heated fuel tank; 2) oil separator; 3) oil separator; 4) oil separator; 5) oil separator.

A. T. C. No. 109



PIPER Model 28 Cruiser

**DESCRIPTION:** Span 25 ft. 6 in., overall length 18 ft. 6 in., overall height 6 ft. 2 in.; wing loading 18 lb. per sq. ft.; power loading 7.5 hp. per sq. ft.; gross weight 1,500 lb.; max. speed 100 m.p.h.; cruise speed 75 m.p.h.; fuel capacity 30 gallons; useful range 200 miles; diameter of propeller 35 in.; area of wing (including slats) 140 sq. ft.; total altitude 150 ft. ft.; fuel tank area 100 sq. ft.; cylinder dia. 1 1/2 in.; total diameter area 2 1/2 in.

**PERFORMANCE:** High speed 100 m.p.h. at sea level; cruising speed 75 m.p.h.; stall at sea level 500 ft.; per minute, average ceiling 2,000 ft. Best 5.

**CONSTRUCTION:** Material: All Spars are of steel pipe, 1 1/2" diameter, aluminum alloy. Other major members stainless-steel. Landing skids: 100 lb.

**WEATHER EQUIPMENT:** Contains the following: 1) heated fuel tank; 2) oil separator; 3) oil separator; 4) oil separator; 5) oil separator.

The better specification on table on p. 101.







SUNETT AEROBICAL CORP. Model No. 10

Dimensions: Span 21 ft., overall length 24 ft., overall height 7 ft. 6 in., wheel track 30 ft., wing loading 12.5 lb. per sq. ft., empty weight 1,000 lb., gross weight 1,500 lb. The Conquester engine, 14-hp. at 1,700 r.p.m., is mounted 110 in. aft from the leading edge of the wing. Fuel capacity is 41 gallons per hour. The location of the propeller is 10 in. from the wing leading



No. A. T. C.



SUNETT No. 10



SUNETT No. 10

Dimensions: Span 20 ft., overall length 20 ft. 6 in., overall height 7 ft. 6 in., wheel track 30 ft., wing loading 12.5 lb. per sq. ft., empty weight 1,000 lb., gross weight 1,500 lb. The Conquester engine, 14-hp. at 1,700 r.p.m., is mounted 110 in. aft from the leading edge of the wing. Fuel capacity is 41 gallons per hour. The location of the propeller is 10 in. from the wing leading



landing gear

No. A. T. C.



SUN AIRCRAFT Model No. 10

CONQUESTER MATERIAL. The wing spans are steel pipe, 60 in. from leading edge. The landing gear is of steel pipe, 30 in. from leading edge. Landing gear, 30 in. from leading edge, 30 in. from leading edge, 30 in. from leading edge.

(For further specifications see page 200)



TAYLORCRAFT Model No. 10

Dimensions: Span 21 ft., overall length 24 ft., overall height 7 ft. 6 in., wheel track 30 ft., wing loading 12.5 lb. per sq. ft., empty weight 1,000 lb., gross weight 1,500 lb. The Conquester engine, 14-hp. at 1,700 r.p.m., is mounted 110 in. aft from the leading edge of the wing. Fuel capacity is 41 gallons per hour. The location of the propeller is 10 in. from the wing leading



A. T. C. No. 10



TAYLORCRAFT No. 10



KERO-CRAFT 10A

Dimensions: Span 21 ft., overall length 24 ft., overall height 7 ft. 6 in., wheel track 30 ft., wing loading 12.5 lb. per sq. ft., empty weight 1,000 lb., gross weight 1,500 lb. The Conquester engine, 14-hp. at 1,700 r.p.m., is mounted 110 in. aft from the leading edge of the wing. Fuel capacity is 41 gallons per hour. The location of the propeller is 10 in. from the wing leading



Wing Strut Bracing

A. T. C. No. 10



WELCH Model No. 10

CONQUESTER MATERIAL. The wing spans are steel pipe, 60 in. from leading edge. The landing gear is of steel pipe, 30 in. from leading edge. Landing gear, 30 in. from leading edge, 30 in. from leading edge.

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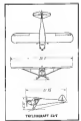


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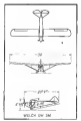
Dimensions: Span 21 ft., overall length 24 ft., overall height 7 ft. 6 in., wheel track 30 ft., wing loading 12.5 lb. per sq. ft., empty weight 1,000 lb., gross weight 1,500 lb. The Conquester engine, 14-hp. at 1,700 r.p.m., is mounted 110 in. aft from the leading edge of the wing. Fuel capacity is 41 gallons per hour. The location of the propeller is 10 in. from the wing leading



A. T. C. No. 10



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Dimensions: Span 21 ft., overall length 24 ft., overall height 7 ft. 6 in., wheel track 30 ft., wing loading 12.5 lb. per sq. ft., empty weight 1,000 lb., gross weight 1,500 lb. The Conquester engine, 14-hp. at 1,700 r.p.m., is mounted 110 in. aft from the leading edge of the wing. Fuel capacity is 41 gallons per hour. The location of the propeller is 10 in. from the wing leading



Wing Strut Bracing

A. T. C. No. 10



WELCH Model No. 10

CONQUESTER MATERIAL. The wing spans are steel pipe, 60 in. from leading edge. The landing gear is of steel pipe, 30 in. from leading edge. Landing gear, 30 in. from leading edge, 30 in. from leading edge.

(For further specifications see page 200)







BEECH Model 185

**DESCRIPTION:** Span 47 ft. 6 in., overall length 34 ft. 9 in., overall height 12 ft. 3 in., landing gear track 36 ft. 10 in., wing loading 16.5 lb. per sq. ft., power loading 14.5 lb. per hp, cruise speed 1500 m.p.h., gross weight 12,000 lb., max. payload 4,500 lb., certified for 12 passengers by 11 crew, 125-hp fuel capacity at 220 gallons, normal speed 1380 m.p.h., fuel on capacity at cruising speed 430 miles per hour.

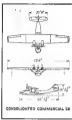


Landing Gear

A. T. C. No. 712



BEECH 185



CONSOLIDATED COMMERCIAL 18

**DESCRIPTION:** Span 124 feet, length overall 62 feet 2 inches, height overall 13 feet 11 inches. Wing loading 13.8 pounds per square foot, power loading 11.1 pounds per horsepower, gross weight 10,000 pounds. Is powered by two Pratt and Whitney 2300 cc engines, output of 2200 hp. Vertical speed 2400 miles per hour, cruise speed 1800 miles per hour. The area of wing including ailerons 1,610 square feet, total volume 240 cubic feet. Is one 50:50 engine type, rubber seats 50 square feet, steel floor area 1184 square feet, main cabin area 60 square feet, 60 square ft. Deck area 20 sq. ft.

**PERFORMANCE:** 128 miles per hour in an altitude of 7,500 feet, maximum speed 1800 m.p.h.

Wing Flaps Retracting Mechanism

No. A. T. C.



CONSOLIDATED Commercial Model 18

370 miles per hour at an altitude of 12,000 feet, maximum speed 430 miles per hour, service ceiling 18,000 feet.

**CONSTRUCTION MATERIALS:** The wings have stressed aluminum alloy sheet aluminum alloy ribs, aluminum alloy fuel tank structure and engine, aluminum alloy covered fuselage skin.

(For further specifications see table p. 107)



BOEING Model 207

**DESCRIPTION:** The span is 107 ft. 8 in., overall length 54 ft. 8 in., overall height 16 ft. 10 in., wing loading 14.5 lb. per sq. ft., cruise speed 1500 m.p.h., gross weight 12,000 lb., max. payload 4,500 lb., certified for 12 passengers by 11 crew, 125-hp fuel capacity at 220 gallons, normal speed 1380 m.p.h., fuel on capacity at cruising speed 430 miles per hour.



Wing Flap

A. T. C. No. 715



BOEING STEARMAN 307



CURTISS-WRIGHT MODEL 30C (See Note)

No. A. T. C.



CURTISS-WRIGHT (See Note) Model 30C

**CONSTRUCTION MATERIALS:** Alclad metal sheet, Alclad ribs, Alclad covering, aluminum alloy ribs, aluminum alloy fuel tank structure and engine, aluminum alloy covered fuselage skin, Alclad covering.

(For further specifications see table p. 107)



BOEING Model 214

**DESCRIPTION:** Span 102 feet, overall length 54 feet, overall height 17 feet 10 inches, wing loading 12.5 pounds per square foot, power loading 11.5 pounds per horsepower, gross weight 10,000 pounds, certified for 12 passengers by 11 crew, 125-hp fuel capacity 220 gallons, normal speed 1380 m.p.h., fuel on capacity at cruising speed 430 miles per hour.



Wing Flap Mechanism

A. T. C. No. 704



BOEING 244



DOUGLAS DC3

A. T. C. No. 142

**DESCRIPTION:** Span 65 feet, length overall 42 feet 6 inches, height overall 13 feet 11 inches, landing gear track 32 feet, wing loading 14.5 pounds per square foot, power loading 11.1 pounds per horsepower, gross weight 10,000 pounds. Is powered by two Wright Cyclone engines, total output 2200 hp. Vertical speed 2400 miles per hour, cruise speed 1800 miles per hour. The area of wing including ailerons 1,610 square feet, total volume 240 cubic feet. Is one 50:50 engine type, rubber seats 50 square feet, steel floor area 1184 square feet, main cabin area 60 square feet, 60 square ft. Deck area 20 sq. ft.

**PERFORMANCE:** 400 miles per hour at 12,000 feet, maximum speed 430 miles per hour at 12,000 feet, cruising speed 1800 miles per hour. Climb at 1200 feet per minute, service ceiling 18,000 feet.



DOUGLAS Model No. 30-C

**CONSTRUCTION MATERIALS:** Wings have Alclad sheet, Alclad ribs, Alclad covering, general. The model has plywood-type landing gear. Landing gear is of Alclad sheet, Alclad covering, Alclad fuel tank structure and engine, aluminum alloy covered fuselage skin, Alclad covering.

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CURTISS Model HAWK B-1A

**Specifications:** Span 37.2 feet, length overall 31.1 feet, height overall 20.0 feet, wing loading 16.5 pounds per square foot, power loading 4.4 pounds per horsepower, weight empty 1,823 pounds, gross weight 2,525 pounds. The model is powered by an Allison engine. The total rated horsepower is 1,000 at an altitude of 10,000 feet. Fuel capacity is 120 gallons.

Side Profile

normal range 300 miles. The wing area (in standard altitude) is 230 square feet, the area 23 square feet, total area 217 square feet, cabin area 20.5 square feet, tail area of total structure is 20.2 square feet.

**Construction Features:** The wing spars of this model are constructed of metal, the ribs are of metal and the fuselage structure is metal. It is equipped with a retractable gear landing gear, landing brakes, variable-pitch propeller and ailerons, wheel fairings and aileron flap mechanism type Alford landing.

(For further details see p. 132)



CURTISS HAWK B-1A



CURTISS Model P-40

**Specifications:** The span of this model is 32.5 feet, length overall 21.1 feet, height overall 12.1 feet. Wing loading 21.1 pounds per square foot, power loading 5.5 pounds per horsepower, weight empty 2,125 pounds, gross weight 2,970 pounds. The model is powered by an Allison engine. The total rated horsepower is 1,100 at 10,000 feet. Fuel capacity 120 gallons.

normal range 300 miles. The wing area (in standard altitude) is 230 square feet, the area 23 square feet, total area 217 square feet, cabin area 20.5 square feet, tail area of total structure is 20.2 square feet.

**Construction Features:** The wing of this model uses same style of metal, the ribs are of metal and the fuselage structure is of aluminum. It is equipped with a retractable gear landing gear, variable-pitch propeller, variable-pitch propeller and ailerons, wheel fairings and aileron flap mechanism type Alford.

(For further details see p. 132)



Side Profile



CURTISS P-40



CURTISS-WRIGHT (Buhl) Model 303C-1

**Specifications:** Span 28 feet, length overall 26 ft. 9 in., height overall 20 ft. Wing loading 12.1 pounds per square foot, power loading 4.4 pounds per horsepower, weight empty 1,264 pounds, gross weight 1,718 pounds. The model is powered by a Liberty inverted engine, total 1,100 horsepower. Fuel capacity 120 gallons. Fuel area 20.5 square feet, total area 217 sq. ft.



CURTISS 303C-1



STEARMAN Model 340

**Specifications:** Span 47 ft. 6 in., overall length 36 ft. 6 in., height overall 20 ft. It is powered by a Wright Lycoming engine of 180 hp.

**Standard Equipment:** Robinson Spruce, Fairbank, Davis, Wald & Bailey, Aero construction, variable pitch propeller, General Irons, Davis landing Curtiss variable-pitch propeller, Davis variable-pitch propeller, Davis ailerons, Davis aileron flap mechanism, Davis aileron flap mechanism, Davis aileron flap mechanism, Davis aileron flap mechanism.

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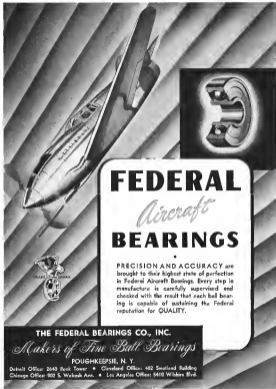
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(For further specifications see p. 122)



FLETCHER 197-B

Amphibious! Span 30 feet, overall length 40 feet, wheel track 12 feet. The landing gear runs on 160 tubes, wing loading 75 pounds per square foot, gross loading 4.2, gross power 1500, useful load 1500, cruise speed 1500, range 1000 miles, fuel capacity 100 gallons, range 100 miles. The amphibious aircraft is designed for use in landing gear trucks, and will carry maximum payload.

Performance: High speed 275 miles per hour at sea level, cruising speed 200 miles per hour at sea level, landing speed 60 miles per hour, climb at sea level 1500 feet per minute, service ceiling 15000 feet.



Biplane



FLETCHER Model 197-B

Construction: Material: Spruce wing spars, spruce ribs, plywood covering. It is designed for use in landing gear trucks, and will carry maximum payload.

(For further specifications see p. 122)



BREWSTER B-24

Amphibious! Span 35 feet, overall length 50 feet, wheel track 12 feet. The landing gear runs on 160 tubes, wing loading 75 pounds per square foot, gross loading 4.2, gross power 1500, useful load 1500, cruise speed 1500, range 1000 miles, fuel capacity 100 gallons, range 100 miles. The amphibious aircraft is designed for use in landing gear trucks, and will carry maximum payload.

Construction: Material: Wings of the B-24 are aluminum, other parts, aluminum alloy. The landing gear is made of steel and is designed for use in landing gear trucks, and will carry maximum payload.



BREWSTER Model B-24

Construction: Material: Complete set of steel and other components. Landing gear trucks, aluminum alloy. The landing gear is made of steel and is designed for use in landing gear trucks, and will carry maximum payload.

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**NORTH AMERICAN Model NA-48A**

**DESCRIPTIONS:** Span 47 ft. 6 in., overall height 21 ft. 10 in., landing gear track 202 in., wing loading 20.2 lb. per sq. ft., power loading 1.59 lb. per hp., weight empty 13,000 lb., gross weight 24,000 lb., powered by 2 Pratt & Whitney engines with total output of 3,600 hp. at an altitude of 12,000 ft., fuel capacity 200 gallons, normal range 1,720 miles, fuel consumption at cruise about 222 gallons per hour, diameter of propeller 24 in., wing

area 670 sq. ft., stall speed 55 mph., max. climb rate 2,100 ft. per min., max. rate of turn 2 1/2 in. 10 sec., max. turn radius 1,000 ft., max. altitude 22,000 ft., max. speed 320 mph., max. range 2,000 miles.



**Land Gear**

**CONSTRUCTION MATERIALS:** Aluminum alloy wing spars, mainbeam, ribs, ribs, sheet covering material, 47 in. wheels, retractable 18 crank type landing gear, emergency gear fold by double linkage, nose wheel shock absorber.

*(For further specifications see table p. 111.)*



**NORTH AMERICAN NA-48A**



**NORTH AMERICAN Model NA-73**

**DESCRIPTIONS:** Span 37 ft. 6 in., fuselage length 30 ft. 6 in., overall height 10 ft. 6 in., landing gear track 144 inches, wing loading 22.6 pounds per square foot, empty weight 12,000 lbs., gross weight 24,000 lbs., normal range 1,720 miles, fuel capacity 200 gallons, normal range 1,720 miles, fuel consumption at cruise about 222 gallons per hour, diameter of propeller 24 in., wing

area 520 sq. ft., stall speed 55 mph., max. climb rate 2,100 ft. per min., max. rate of turn 2 1/2 in. 10 sec., max. turn radius 1,000 ft., max. altitude 22,000 ft., max. speed 320 mph., max. range 2,000 miles.



**Landing Gear**

**CONSTRUCTION MATERIALS:** Aluminum alloy wing spars and ribs, sheet covering material, 47 in. wheels, retractable 18 crank type landing gear, emergency gear fold by double linkage, nose wheel shock absorber.

*(For further specifications see table p. 111.)*



**NORTH AMERICAN NA-73**



**NORTHROP Model N-17B**

**DESCRIPTIONS:** Span 49 feet 11 inches, overall height 20 feet, overall length 18 feet 10 inches, landing gear track 110 inches, wing loading 22.6 pounds per square foot, power loading 1.59 pounds per hp., weight empty 13,000 lbs., gross weight 24,000 lbs., normal range 1,720 miles, fuel capacity 200 gallons, normal range 1,720 miles, fuel consumption at cruise about 222 gallons per hour, diameter of

propeller 24 inches, wing area (including 40 sq. ft. area) 277 square feet, total altitude 22,000 ft., max. climb rate 2,100 ft. per min., max. rate of turn 2 1/2 in. 10 sec., max. turn radius 1,000 ft., max. altitude 22,000 ft., max. speed 320 mph., max. range 2,000 miles.

**CONSTRUCTION MATERIALS:** Aluminum alloy wing spars, mainbeam, ribs, ribs, sheet covering material, 47 in. wheels, retractable 18 crank type landing gear, emergency gear fold by double linkage, nose wheel shock absorber.

*(For further specifications see table p. 111.)*



**Land Gear**



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Landing Gear

(For further information see p. 101)



PB4BLC P4D



PB2A

**SPECIFICATIONS:** Span 42 ft., overall length 22 ft. 8 in., overall height 9 ft. 9 1/2 in., landing gear track 7 ft. 14 in., wheel spacing 20 in. per set, gross weight 2,400 pounds, max. gross weight 3,400 pounds, 11 Pratt & Whitney Twin Wasp engine, fuel tank capacity 200 gal. alt. altitude of 11,500 feet. Fuel capacity 200



Bank Carriage

(For further information see p. 101)



PB2A



VULTURE PB4

**SPECIFICATIONS:** Span 42 ft., overall height 28 ft. 6 in., overall length 20 ft. 5 1/2 in., landing gear track 12 ft 3 1/2 in., wheel spacing 24 1/2 in. per set, gross weight 6,150 pounds, powered by a Pratt & Whitney Twin Wasp engine, max. gross weight 7,200 lb., alt. altitude of 4,000 feet, fuel capacity 200 gallons, service fuel 500 gallons, diameter of propeller 31 in., wing area, 1,600 sq. ft., overall length 25 ft. 5 1/2 in., overall height 20 ft. 5 1/2 in., landing gear track 12 ft 3 1/2 in., wheel spacing 24 1/2 in. per set, gross weight 5,000 lb., max. gross weight 6,500 lb., cruise speed 150 mph, powered by 17 hp. Pratt & Whitney Twin Wasp engine, 12,000 ft. alt. altitude of 20,000 ft., fuel capacity 147 gallons, service fuel 500 gallons, diameter of propeller 31 in., wing area, 1,600 sq. ft.



Landing Gear

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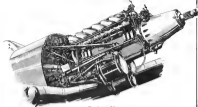


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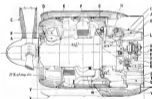
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The latest Allison engine is shown above as it is installed in a Curtiss P-40. Shows the method of supporting the engine from the forward fuselage of the engine mount. Below this see the cooling radiators.



Shown above is the 12-cylinder crank shaft of the Allison engine. Note under exhaust manifold. The reduction gear is shown at the right end, which is part of the master gear case assembly.

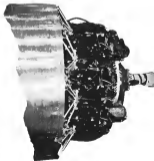


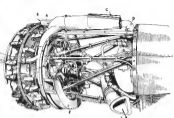
Shown above is a typical power plant installation of the latest Pratt and Whitney R-2800 single engine twin low engine. Around this is placed one of the most recently designed cranks which has several considerable advantages because of its efficient cooling. The letters on the drawing refer to: A—Master gear; B—exhaust; C—propeller shaft; D—R.A.G.A. high speed cone assembly; E—flexible steel support ring inserts; F—oil between engine bellows and cooling; G—oil-water; H—oil-water; I—oil-water; J—oil-water; K—oil-water; L—oil-water; M—oil-water; N—oil-water; O—oil-water; P—oil-water; Q—oil-water; R—oil-water; S—oil-water; T—oil-water; U—oil-water; V—oil-water.

# AMERICAN AIRCRAFT ENGINES FOR 1941

With sketches and photographs of engines and installations, AVIATION presents a cross section of American aircraft engines.

The Wright Duplex Cyclone engine is shown below as it is installed in the Douglas B-19 Super Brute. Note the vibration dampening engine mount consisting of four pairs of shock absorbers spaced in regular intervals around engine mount ring.

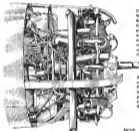




A Continental engine (above) is installed in a Luscombe Model 1A. Shortly below the engine is located the oil tank.

Here is a Pratt & Whitney Wasp 3 installed in a Grumman G21 Amphibian. "A" is the exhaust manifold with its exhaust port at "T"; "B" is where intake manifold air enters the landing gear which passes through the exhaust manifold and enters the intake through "C"; "D" is the carburetor air intake and "E" is the oil collector sump.

The DeSoto Model 1-477 radial engine above develops 133 hp. The letters on the engine denote: A—water pump; B—all back valve connections; C—auxiliary connections; D—ignition connections; E—all valve connections; F—fuel pump and; G—all fuel connections; H—oil valve; I—fuel tank connection; J—main fuel valve; K—all pressure connections; L—battery connections; M—primary fuel connections; N—bracket connection; O—oil tank.



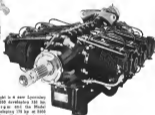
Cutaway away the rear section in a Warner 184 engine engine to find the carburetor located at "A" through which the air and gasoline pass down through the intake "B" and into the supercharger impeller at "C". Some form the supercharged mixture enters the cylinder intakes at "D" and flow into the combustion chamber.

A Warner 184 hp. engine is shown at the left installed in a Stinson PC-12. The engine mount is installed in the fuselage at four points and the engine may be removed in the forward, rearward or the upward slip.

Here is a typical installation of a Hercules engine in a Ryan ST Defender. Here the two engine mount at four points on the opposite side where where the supporting members support the engine.



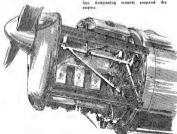
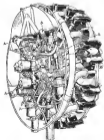
Above is the recently announced Franklin six-cylinder Model 8-110-73 engine at the latest design. The engine develops 120 hp. at 1500 r.p.m.



Shown right is a new Lycoming Model C130 develops 120 hp. at 1900 r.p.m.; 105 hp. Model C-135 develops 110 hp. at 1800 r.p.m. (See Flying Equipment page 122 in complete description.)

Below is a close-up illustration of a Pratt & Whitney Model L. The mount is attached at "A" and the engine is supported at "B" and at a center point at the forward end.

Below is a typical installation of a Continental 4-120 Alford Diesel as shown. Note the four engine mount at rearward "B" and the engine itself is attached to the engine mount slip "A".



Above is a typical Franklin as the installation in an Aerocub.







# Craft Specifications

Responsibility for the figures given

Type	Manufacturer	Year	Price	Weight	Max. Speed	Range	Climb	Service Ceiling	Fuel Capacity	Engines	Horsepower	Crew	Passengers	Landing Gear	Other Features
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32
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Key to Abbreviations  
 (C) - Cabin  
 (E) - Engine  
 (F) - Fuel  
 (G) - Gear  
 (H) - Height  
 (I) - Instrument  
 (L) - Landing  
 (M) - Material  
 (N) - Noise  
 (O) - Other  
 (P) - Power  
 (R) - Range  
 (S) - Speed  
 (T) - Type  
 (U) - Use  
 (V) - Vibration  
 (W) - Weight  
 (X) - X-ray  
 (Y) - Year  
 (Z) - Zone

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# Lift Specifications (Cont'd)

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Weight	Dimensions	Area—Sq. Ft.	Wings	Lifting Gear	Factor of Safety
1000	30'0" x 30'0"	900	10'0" x 10'0"	1000	1.5
1100	31'0" x 31'0"	961	10'6" x 10'6"	1100	1.5
1200	32'0" x 32'0"	1024	11'0" x 11'0"	1200	1.5
1300	33'0" x 33'0"	1089	11'6" x 11'6"	1300	1.5
1400	34'0" x 34'0"	1156	12'0" x 12'0"	1400	1.5
1500	35'0" x 35'0"	1225	12'6" x 12'6"	1500	1.5
1600	36'0" x 36'0"	1296	13'0" x 13'0"	1600	1.5
1700	37'0" x 37'0"	1369	13'6" x 13'6"	1700	1.5
1800	38'0" x 38'0"	1444	14'0" x 14'0"	1800	1.5
1900	39'0" x 39'0"	1521	14'6" x 14'6"	1900	1.5
2000	40'0" x 40'0"	1600	15'0" x 15'0"	2000	1.5
2100	41'0" x 41'0"	1681	15'6" x 15'6"	2100	1.5
2200	42'0" x 42'0"	1764	16'0" x 16'0"	2200	1.5
2300	43'0" x 43'0"	1849	16'6" x 16'6"	2300	1.5
2400	44'0" x 44'0"	1936	17'0" x 17'0"	2400	1.5
2500	45'0" x 45'0"	2025	17'6" x 17'6"	2500	1.5
2600	46'0" x 46'0"	2116	18'0" x 18'0"	2600	1.5
2700	47'0" x 47'0"	2209	18'6" x 18'6"	2700	1.5
2800	48'0" x 48'0"	2304	19'0" x 19'0"	2800	1.5
2900	49'0" x 49'0"	2401	19'6" x 19'6"	2900	1.5
3000	50'0" x 50'0"	2500	20'0" x 20'0"	3000	1.5

Weight	Dimensions	Area—Sq. Ft.	Wings	Lifting Gear	Factor of Safety
3100	51'0" x 51'0"	2601	20'6" x 20'6"	3100	1.5
3200	52'0" x 52'0"	2704	21'0" x 21'0"	3200	1.5
3300	53'0" x 53'0"	2809	21'6" x 21'6"	3300	1.5
3400	54'0" x 54'0"	2916	22'0" x 22'0"	3400	1.5
3500	55'0" x 55'0"	3025	22'6" x 22'6"	3500	1.5
3600	56'0" x 56'0"	3136	23'0" x 23'0"	3600	1.5
3700	57'0" x 57'0"	3249	23'6" x 23'6"	3700	1.5
3800	58'0" x 58'0"	3364	24'0" x 24'0"	3800	1.5
3900	59'0" x 59'0"	3481	24'6" x 24'6"	3900	1.5
4000	60'0" x 60'0"	3600	25'0" x 25'0"	4000	1.5
4100	61'0" x 61'0"	3721	25'6" x 25'6"	4100	1.5
4200	62'0" x 62'0"	3844	26'0" x 26'0"	4200	1.5
4300	63'0" x 63'0"	3969	26'6" x 26'6"	4300	1.5
4400	64'0" x 64'0"	4096	27'0" x 27'0"	4400	1.5
4500	65'0" x 65'0"	4225	27'6" x 27'6"	4500	1.5
4600	66'0" x 66'0"	4356	28'0" x 28'0"	4600	1.5
4700	67'0" x 67'0"	4489	28'6" x 28'6"	4700	1.5
4800	68'0" x 68'0"	4624	29'0" x 29'0"	4800	1.5
4900	69'0" x 69'0"	4761	29'6" x 29'6"	4900	1.5
5000	70'0" x 70'0"	4900	30'0" x 30'0"	5000	1.5

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		Engine	Propeller	Max. Fuel	Max. Oil	Max. Empty	Max. Gross	Length	Height	Max. Speed	Max. Altitude	Consumption	Consumption	Notes	Remarks
Continental	4-70	4-cylinder	Fixed	40	10	110	130	48	30	150	15,000	40	40	100	Standard engine for Cessna 440, Piper Cub, etc.
Continental	4-100	4-cylinder	Fixed	60	15	140	160	50	32	175	17,000	50	50	120	Standard engine for Piper Cub, etc.
Continental	4-115	4-cylinder	Fixed	65	16	145	165	51	33	180	18,000	55	55	130	Standard engine for Piper Cub, etc.
Continental	4-135	4-cylinder	Fixed	75	18	155	175	52	34	190	19,000	60	60	140	Standard engine for Piper Cub, etc.
Continental	4-175	4-cylinder	Fixed	100	24	180	200	54	36	210	21,000	70	70	160	Standard engine for Piper Cub, etc.
Continental	4-200	4-cylinder	Fixed	125	30	200	220	56	38	230	23,000	80	80	180	Standard engine for Piper Cub, etc.
Continental	4-225	4-cylinder	Fixed	150	36	220	240	58	40	250	25,000	90	90	200	Standard engine for Piper Cub, etc.
Continental	4-260	4-cylinder	Fixed	175	42	240	260	60	42	270	27,000	100	100	220	Standard engine for Piper Cub, etc.
Continental	4-300	4-cylinder	Fixed	200	48	260	280	62	44	290	29,000	110	110	240	Standard engine for Piper Cub, etc.
Continental	4-360	4-cylinder	Fixed	250	60	320	340	64	46	350	35,000	120	120	260	Standard engine for Piper Cub, etc.
Continental	4-400	4-cylinder	Fixed	300	72	380	400	66	48	410	41,000	130	130	280	Standard engine for Piper Cub, etc.
Continental	4-440	4-cylinder	Fixed	350	84	440	460	68	50	470	47,000	140	140	300	Standard engine for Piper Cub, etc.
Continental	4-480	4-cylinder	Fixed	400	96	500	520	70	52	530	53,000	150	150	320	Standard engine for Piper Cub, etc.
Continental	4-540	4-cylinder	Fixed	450	108	560	580	72	54	590	59,000	160	160	340	Standard engine for Piper Cub, etc.
Continental	4-600	4-cylinder	Fixed	500	120	620	640	74	56	650	65,000	170	170	360	Standard engine for Piper Cub, etc.
Continental	4-660	4-cylinder	Fixed	550	132	680	700	76	58	710	71,000	180	180	380	Standard engine for Piper Cub, etc.
Continental	4-720	4-cylinder	Fixed	600	144	740	760	78	60	770	77,000	190	190	400	Standard engine for Piper Cub, etc.
Continental	4-780	4-cylinder	Fixed	650	156	800	820	80	62	830	83,000	200	200	420	Standard engine for Piper Cub, etc.
Continental	4-840	4-cylinder	Fixed	700	168	860	880	82	64	890	89,000	210	210	440	Standard engine for Piper Cub, etc.
Continental	4-900	4-cylinder	Fixed	750	180	920	940	84	66	950	95,000	220	220	460	Standard engine for Piper Cub, etc.
Continental	4-960	4-cylinder	Fixed	800	192	980	1000	86	68	1010	101,000	230	230	480	Standard engine for Piper Cub, etc.
Continental	4-1020	4-cylinder	Fixed	850	204	1040	1060	88	70	1070	107,000	240	240	500	Standard engine for Piper Cub, etc.
Continental	4-1080	4-cylinder	Fixed	900	216	1100	1120	90	72	1130	113,000	250	250	520	Standard engine for Piper Cub, etc.
Continental	4-1140	4-cylinder	Fixed	950	228	1160	1180	92	74	1190	119,000	260	260	540	Standard engine for Piper Cub, etc.
Continental	4-1200	4-cylinder	Fixed	1000	240	1220	1240	94	76	1250	125,000	270	270	560	Standard engine for Piper Cub, etc.
Continental	4-1260	4-cylinder	Fixed	1050	252	1280	1300	96	78	1310	131,000	280	280	580	Standard engine for Piper Cub, etc.
Continental	4-1320	4-cylinder	Fixed	1100	264	1340	1360	98	80	1370	137,000	290	290	600	Standard engine for Piper Cub, etc.
Continental	4-1380	4-cylinder	Fixed	1150	276	1400	1420	100	82	1430	143,000	300	300	620	Standard engine for Piper Cub, etc.
Continental	4-1440	4-cylinder	Fixed	1200	288	1460	1480	102	84	1490	149,000	310	310	640	Standard engine for Piper Cub, etc.
Continental	4-1500	4-cylinder	Fixed	1250	300	1520	1540	104	86	1550	155,000	320	320	660	Standard engine for Piper Cub, etc.
Continental	4-1560	4-cylinder	Fixed	1300	312	1580	1600	106	88	1610	161,000	330	330	680	Standard engine for Piper Cub, etc.
Continental	4-1620	4-cylinder	Fixed	1350	324	1640	1660	108	90	1670	167,000	340	340	700	Standard engine for Piper Cub, etc.
Continental	4-1680	4-cylinder	Fixed	1400	336	1700	1720	110	92	1730	173,000	350	350	720	Standard engine for Piper Cub, etc.
Continental	4-1740	4-cylinder	Fixed	1450	348	1760	1780	112	94	1790	179,000	360	360	740	Standard engine for Piper Cub, etc.
Continental	4-1800	4-cylinder	Fixed	1500	360	1820	1840	114	96	1850	185,000	370	370	760	Standard engine for Piper Cub, etc.
Continental	4-1860	4-cylinder	Fixed	1550	372	1880	1900	116	98	1910	191,000	380	380	780	Standard engine for Piper Cub, etc.
Continental	4-1920	4-cylinder	Fixed	1600	384	1940	1960	118	100	1970	197,000	390	390	800	Standard engine for Piper Cub, etc.
Continental	4-1980	4-cylinder	Fixed	1650	396	2000	2020	120	102	2030	203,000	400	400	820	Standard engine for Piper Cub, etc.
Continental	4-2040	4-cylinder	Fixed	1700	408	2060	2080	122	104	2090	209,000	410	410	840	Standard engine for Piper Cub, etc.
Continental	4-2100	4-cylinder	Fixed	1750	420	2120	2140	124	106	2150	215,000	420	420	860	Standard engine for Piper Cub, etc.
Continental	4-2160	4-cylinder	Fixed	1800	432	2180	2200	126	108	2210	221,000	430	430	880	Standard engine for Piper Cub, etc.
Continental	4-2220	4-cylinder	Fixed	1850	444	2240	2260	128	110	2270	227,000	440	440	900	Standard engine for Piper Cub, etc.
Continental	4-2280	4-cylinder	Fixed	1900	456	2300	2320	130	112	2330	233,000	450	450	920	Standard engine for Piper Cub, etc.
Continental	4-2340	4-cylinder	Fixed	1950	468	2360	2380	132	114	2390	239,000	460	460	940	Standard engine for Piper Cub, etc.
Continental	4-2400	4-cylinder	Fixed	2000	480	2420	2440	134	116	2450	245,000	470	470	960	Standard engine for Piper Cub, etc.
Continental	4-2460	4-cylinder	Fixed	2050	492	2480	2500	136	118	2510	251,000	480	480	980	Standard engine for Piper Cub, etc.
Continental	4-2520	4-cylinder	Fixed	2100	504	2540	2560	138	120	2570	257,000	490	490	1000	Standard engine for Piper Cub, etc.
Continental	4-2580	4-cylinder	Fixed	2150	516	2600	2620	140	122	2630	263,000	500	500	1020	Standard engine for Piper Cub, etc.
Continental	4-2640	4-cylinder	Fixed	2200	528	2660	2680	142	124	2690	269,000	510	510	1040	Standard engine for Piper Cub, etc.
Continental	4-2700	4-cylinder	Fixed	2250	540	2720	2740	144	126	2750	275,000	520	520	1060	Standard engine for Piper Cub, etc.
Continental	4-2760	4-cylinder	Fixed	2300	552	2780	2800	146	128	2810	281,000	530	530	1080	Standard engine for Piper Cub, etc.
Continental	4-2820	4-cylinder	Fixed	2350	564	2840	2860	148	130	2870	287,000	540	540	1100	Standard engine for Piper Cub, etc.
Continental	4-2880	4-cylinder	Fixed	2400	576	2900	2920	150	132	2930	293,000	550	550	1120	Standard engine for Piper Cub, etc.
Continental	4-2940	4-cylinder	Fixed	2450	588	2960	2980	152	134	2990	299,000	560	560	1140	Standard engine for Piper Cub, etc.
Continental	4-3000	4-cylinder	Fixed	2500	600	3020	3040	154	136	3050	305,000	570	570	1160	Standard engine for Piper Cub, etc.
Continental	4-3060	4-cylinder	Fixed	2550	612	3080	3100	156	138	3110	311,000	580	580	1180	Standard engine for Piper Cub, etc.
Continental	4-3120	4-cylinder	Fixed	2600	624	3140	3160	158	140	3170	317,000	590	590	1200	Standard engine for Piper Cub, etc.
Continental	4-3180	4-cylinder	Fixed	2650	636	3200	3220	160	142	3230	323,000	600	600	1220	Standard engine for Piper Cub, etc.
Continental	4-3240	4-cylinder	Fixed	2700	648	3260	3280	162	144	3290	329,000	610	610	1240	Standard engine for Piper Cub, etc.
Continental	4-3300	4-cylinder	Fixed	2750	660	3320	3340	164	146	3350	335,000	620	620	1260	Standard engine for Piper Cub, etc.
Continental	4-3360	4-cylinder	Fixed	2800	672	3380	3400	166	148	3410	341,000	630	630	1280	Standard engine for Piper Cub, etc.
Continental	4-3420	4-cylinder	Fixed	2850	684	3440	3460	168	150	3470	347,000	640	640	1300	Standard engine for Piper Cub, etc.
Continental	4-3480	4-cylinder	Fixed	2900	696	3500	3520	170	152	3530	353,000	650	650	1320	Standard engine for Piper Cub, etc.
Continental	4-3540	4-cylinder	Fixed	2950	708	3560	3580	172	154	3590	359,000	660	660	1340	Standard engine for Piper Cub, etc.
Continental	4-3600	4-cylinder	Fixed	3000	720	3620	3640	174	156	3650	365,000	670	670	1360	Standard engine for Piper Cub, etc.
Continental	4-3660	4-cylinder	Fixed	3050	732	3680	3700	176	158	3710	371,000	680	680	1380	Standard engine for Piper Cub, etc.
Continental	4-3720	4-cylinder	Fixed	3100	744	3740	3760	178	160	3770	377,000	690	690	1400	Standard engine for Piper Cub, etc.
Continental	4-3780	4-cylinder	Fixed	3150	756	3800	3820	180	162	3830	383,000	700	700	1420	Standard engine for Piper Cub, etc.
Continental	4-3840	4-cylinder	Fixed	3200	768	3860	3880	182	164	3890	389,000	710	710	1440	Standard engine for Piper Cub, etc.
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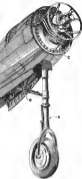


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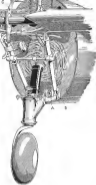




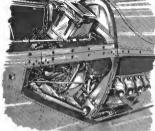
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The nose wheel (shown) of the Bell 7-08 Albatross is actuated for forward tilt in the ship. The shock is taken by the Clevis at 'A' with the spring system connected to the top and bottom of this section. Resilience is made by the articulation at 'B'. 'C' is the gear transmission linkage when the Albatross shock from engine comes in at the bottom as they proceed shall be in the center of the ship.

The tail wheel (not full) of the Vought-Steardy W-112 is of the fully retractable type. Mounted on 'E', securing a 180° in, articulated link. The wheel is slidable through range of motion increased by 'A', but is automatically arrested at greater angular movements so that it will swing freely throughout the remainder of 180° drop. An anti-vibration device is incorporated in the control mechanism 'C' to the elevator control.



The landing gear (shown) of the Fairchild Duster Model D-113 is mounted in the main wing spar by two sets of one half-inch rods. The shock absorber is attached to the axle through the lower steel flange at 'A'. 'C' is where the lower wing panel is joined to the lower surface.



The Allison engine installation in the Bell 7-08 Albatross (shown) shows the six blades in the outboard and supercharger at 'A'. The ship is so arranged that there is but a small clearance between the cylinder heads and the outer surface at 'B'.



The landing gear of the Albatross (shown) takes the main load through the nose at 'E' and the shock at 'F'. It is located just above point 'G' and the wheels load forward towards the center of the ship.



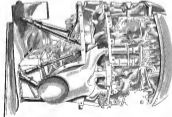
The wing ribs on the Albatross are actuated by means of the lower ribs at 'A'. The lip into the center main spar at 'B' with a piece kept at 'C'.



The new Ryan W-3 landing gear (left) uses variable-type wheel articulation 'A' instead of the previous link articulation, which has increased the load by more than a ton. 'E' is the shock strut and 'C' is the hydraulic brake fluid tube.

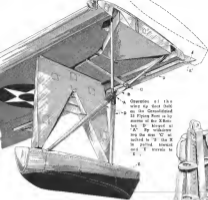


The engine mount (shown) of the Vought-Steardy W-112 consists of a welded chromo-nickel steel tube, internally ribbed to the landing bracket area. Some of these points and is an auxiliary supporting structure of two points. The auxiliary structure, which is also of welded chromo-nickel steel tubing, is now attached to the landing forward main frame at this point.



The landing gear of the Ryan Model W-3 (shown) is actuated by means of the wire and hydraulic gear. The wire is load actuated by the torque tube from the landing gear, an incompressible shock and counter balance system may load from the pilot.

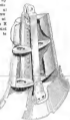




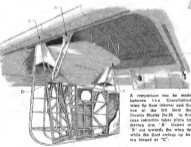
Operation of the wing flap (see detail on the Consolidated 22 Flyer) from its top surface is as follows: At 'A' it is raised at 'B'. By withdrawal of the wire 'C' it is locked in 'B' the X is pulled inward and 'E' travels to 'F'.



The use of the Vane-Bladeless V-12 (shown) is of combined construction rigidly fixed to structure. It is of metal base and its construction with metal covering. The hinge line for the flaps is along 'A', and the upper portion of the flap above the top letter 'A' is constructed.



The Navy Curtiss, 18, utilizes the gear in the left in all instances in the landing. It consists of one main beam, to which the wires, indicated by B, attach. From the handle for operating.

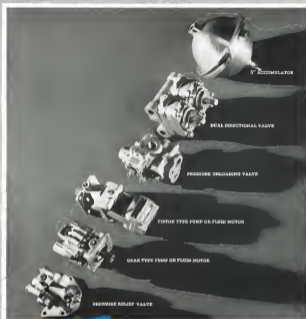


A comparison may be made between the Consolidated way the flap (shown) and the one at the 100 1000 the Douglas Model 24-10. In this case a main beam, pivot for setting the 'A' blade at 'B' and towards the wing tip while the flap wraps up to be as shown at 'C'.



The main wing panel (shown) of the Fleetwing (shown) Model 5470 is attached to the main section by means of pins inserted through holes 'A'. From outside opposite 'B' ends are thus attached 'C' in the total of the main wing section.

The main wing panel of the Howard DGA-31 1640 is covered with plywood 'V'. At points 'A' are chrome-molybdenum steel fittings. 'B' are the roller blades and 'C' the hinges. 'E' are the chromo-molybdenum stress attachment fittings.



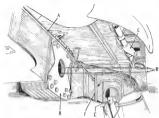
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Labels show location of fasteners used in fuselage section BM4 fasteners. Note how close to top and bottom and necessity of seal surface for fasteners.



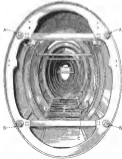
Labels show fuselage section BM4 showing 'K' location over pressure surge line. 'B' the main spar flange (over line) in 100 000 lb. landing load. 'C' landing gear base and upper quadrant. 'D' rubber seals. 'E' the stick control clevis base and 'F' the sealed gear well oil for fuel by gear struts.

The seat of the Fairchild Service Model 247 (left) is attached to the main spar 'A' by means of the assembly 'B' attached at low points around 'A' by means of these fasteners. The seat section can easily be removed for easier inspection.

Fasteners of the Fairchild Service Model 247 (left) is of non-corrosive construction with slotted top flanges around it approximately 1/4 inch spacing when this assembly. The slots are supported longitudinally by external stainless steel struts spaced approximately 5' apart. The longitudinal struts are held in place by the same pins which in the side plates together, so that each side plate is allowed along each edge.



The fuselage of the Fairchild Service Model 247 is of non-corrosive construction with low main fasteners. The upper area of 'A' the lower area of 'B'. The forward seat is attached at 'C' with a fastener which can be removed for better.



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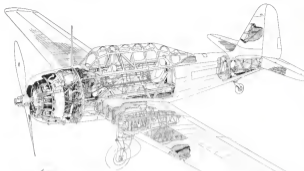
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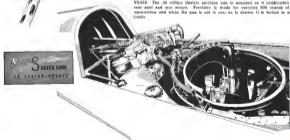




The **Flexibays Trailer Model 227** is believed to be about 100% stainless steel construction. It has a double door with crane action and a single door over wing panel which is automobile jack support from the landing gear. The ship is extremely steady in operation and affords exceptionally good visibility in routine and inspection. Note the use of corrugated stainless steel to take the main loads in the wing and tail sections. (See pages 110, 112, and 114 of the March issue for additional detail drawings.)

The 30 million machine gun (left) is hoisted in the Republic EP-1 Escort and is capable of carrying 1000 rounds of ammunition. The container at the right in the illustration has hoisting mechanism into the gun through the slide. The 2nd machine slide is hoisted just in the left of the gun. Then when the gun has had to be lowered through a hole in the wing spar.

Below is a view of the flexible gun hoist in the Wright Sikorski V212. The 30 million machine gun is mounted on a combination gun and gun mount. Features include hoist for carrying 500 rounds of ammunition and when the gun is not in use, so it always is hoisted in a cradle.



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**BAKER TRUCK AT NORTH AMERICAN** (Right) Changing and moving dies in a punch press, simpler and safer operation with this 6000 lb. capacity My-Lift Truck with de-pulling wheel, in service at the North American Aviation plant at Inglewood, California.



**BAKER TRUCK AT WRIGHT AERONAUTICAL** (Below) Six radial engine crankcases are loaded easily with this Baker Low-Lift Elevating Truck — one of 6 in service at the Wright Aeronautical Corporation, Paterson, N. J.



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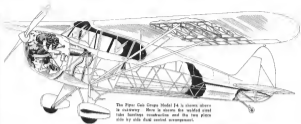
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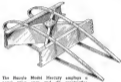
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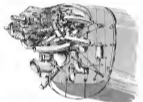
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The Upper Wing Cessna Model 14 is shown above in cutaway. Here is shown the welded steel tube landing construction and the two plane side by side dual control arrangement.



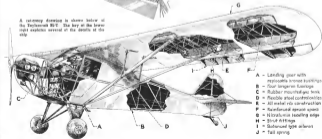
The Fuselage Model 14 strictly employs a semi wing spar and the construction shown above and below. The wing spar is made up of two main spar sections joined by X members around which the ribs are built attaching low and all to stream.



A Conventional engine is shown above in detail in a Piper Cub, when valving during is at the top of the page. Below the exhaust system.



A valving device is shown below of the Taylorcraft 80C. The top of the lower right section covered of the details of the side.



- A - Landing gear with retractable inner building
- B - Four laggers landing
- C - Rubber mounting gear link
- D - Flexible steel construction
- E - All metal rib construction
- F - Reinforced spruce covers
- G - Horizontal leading edge
- H - Strut fittings
- I - Submerged type wheels
- J - Tail spring



The wing boom was built in the Fisher D-18 radial case aluminum, steel case, radius 13.2 mm, with a flying rate of 1000 revs per minute.



The lead and rear sections in the 3.35 size Motor Section 128 engine, each of which develops 128 hp. at 3300 rpm. Note that the engine mount is constructed so as to thrust part of the landing structure.

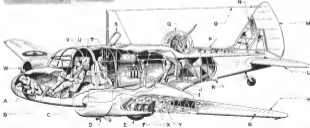


A runway is shown below of the Fisher D-18 illustrating the use of rubber engine and separate bicycle landing gear.



The landing gear (left) are two synchronized retracting gear units 1.8 mm, with a rate of 1200 revs per minute. The retractors are attached to the wings and follow the structure track before retracting the gear.

A runway is shown below of the British Alouette 1000. This also is an "All Purpose" design and may be fitted for various landing gear, aerobics and various functions at different take-off rates.



- A-Engine case with split through
- B-Engine case
- C-Engine case
- D-Engine case
- E-Engine case
- F-Engine case
- G-Engine case
- H-Engine case
- I-Engine case
- J-Engine case
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- Z-Engine case



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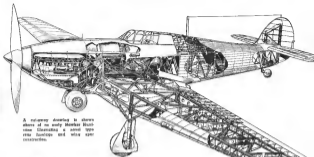
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Howard 5 Place Transport



A cutaway drawing shows above of an early Howard 5 Place Transport a novel type wing structure and wing spar construction.



The wing ribs of the Howard 5 are attached to the wing spars by the Shiley clamp shown.

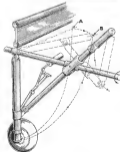


The main wing spar of the Howard 5 is made of two tubular sections on top and bottom joined by a shiley reinforced clamp web. The tubular ends are bolted to brackets which are bolted into the fuselage as well as the shiley for joining the other wing panel to the inside section.



The ribs are attached to the wing spar by a very unique process illustrated above, with the wing spar below the bottom is varied U section. Immediately on top of this is placed a wide tapered slot reinforced U section. Next comes the rib on top of which is another wide tapered slot section and in the center is placed a small lock strip; through all of these goes a bolt which fits into a nut, which is a permanent part of the bottom U section. Over all of this is then placed a third covering to give a smooth surface.

The landing gear of the Howard 5 is a strut type shown in the drawing on the right. By means of the horizontal torque tube, as shown, the wheel is swung into position. It then by further twisting it is swung back to position "X".



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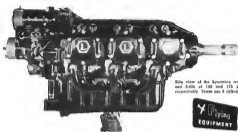
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Side view of the Lycoming models O-230 and O-435 of 150 and 175 horsepower respectively. These are 6 cylinder engines.



## 4 New Lycoming Engines

From the Lycoming Division of the Aviation Manufacturing Corp. comes the announcement of four new horizontally opposed, air-cooled engines ranging from 100 to 175 horsepower.

Two of the recently announced engines, designated Lycoming O-230 and Lycoming O-260, have four cylinders and are rated 100 and 125 horsepower, respectively. Similarly the same basic engines differ only in displacement. The other two new Lycoming engines, O-280 and O-435, are six-cylinder, direct drive power plants of 150 and 175 horsepower with the same basic specifications, excepting displacement.

Cylinder assemblies of the new engines consist of aluminum cylinder heads, secured and attached to cast cylinders. Cooling fins are integral with the cylinder head casting and the cylinder barrel. The cylinder assemblies are fastened to the crankcase by means of studs and nuts. Each cylinder is equipped with two spark plugs located on opposite sides of the cylinder and installed in aluminum bronze spark plug housings which are secured and attached to the cylinder head.

The crankcases of these new Lycoming engines consist of two aluminum alloy castings, rigid on the vertical centerline through the crankshaft bearings. Four super-vented, steel-back, pressure-type main bearings are used on the four-cylinder models while the six-cylinder models have an additional ball thrust bearing at the forward end of the case. The two halves of the crankcase are secured by means of studs

and nuts, and are heavily ribbed throughout for maximum strength.

Planes are of aluminum alloy, heavily ribbed under the head for maximum strength and heat dissipation. Each plane is equipped with two compression and two oil-control rings. Fuel-injection piston pins are 1/4 inch in diameter and have aluminum alloy retaining plugs. The fuel induction system consists of a single-barrel carburetor of stainless steel fastened to the bottom of the oil sump. The distributing cone of the induction system is integral with the main casting and is submerged in oil to provide sufficient heat to the fuel mixture for satisfactory distribution and cold weather operation. All models are equipped with dual magnetos which are gear driven from the main gears.

Lubrication is of the full-pressure type including valve mechanism. Crankshaft is equipped with centrifugal sludge separators on all crankpins and pistons, piston pins and secondary drive pins are lubricated by splash. Oil capacity is 5 quarts for the four-cylinder and 12 quarts for six-cylinder models. Drives for dual magnetos, starter and single tachometer are standard on all the new Lycoming models. In addition, drives for fuel pump, vacuum pump, generator and dual tachometer can be supplied as optional equipment. (For complete specifications see tables page 112.)



Three-quarter rear view of the Lycoming engine models O-230 and O-260.



Model O-280 and O-435, 6 cylinder engines of 150 and 175 horsepower respectively.



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## Auto Firms To Contract With Plane Builders 4 Plants Will Assemble 100 Bombers per Month

Three hundred hundred a month about a year or more from now is what Knudsen's plan for utilization of several automotive divisions seems to hold down to. What the plan goes into operation it will give 500 a month each of Martin B-26 and North American B-25 two-engine bombers and Consolidated B-24 four-engine bombers. Output rates will doubtless be stopped as we hoped this afternoon as the program gets further along.

As the plan stands, the government will build and own at least four automotive plants. Martin will operate a plant in Omaha, and will take a contract from the Air Corps for some 4,000 B-26s. It will sub-contract manufacture of most of the parts to Chrysler Corp., which will use its existing machinery for the work and use vacant plant space to do sub-assembly.

Similarly, North American will operate a Kansas City government plant and get its parts under sub-contract from General Motors. There is, of course, a close corporate connection between these firms.

The Great Plains business will be assembled in two plants at Tulsa and Fort Worth. That Douglas will operate those plants, under a licensing arrangement is not yet clear. Ford will make the parts for these ships.

Facilities of other automotive plants will be brought into the program via sub-contracting by the three main firms. Chrysler, in particular, plans to form out a great deal of its work for Mazda.

Facilities along the line of government-owned plants is the case at Kansas City where North American will operate. This will be a modernized, re-conditioned, 100,000 sq. ft. plant, with more than a million square feet of floor and employing 10 to 15,000 men. After the war it will be used as an Air Corps maintenance depot.

Meanwhile, management bodies, though not physical facilities, of the automotive firms are being drawn into similar lines of re-organized status. Ford, Studebaker, and Buick are all in on this. Unlike the plane parts program, the work involves construction of entire new plants. Little attempt is being



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made to supply automotive technical plants generally duplicate existing Ford & Whitney and General Motors.

These engine plant programs are in the Detroit area. Ford is further along with his \$22,000,000 motor factory and suspension boundary at Dearborn. He hopes to be producing Ford & Whitney by March, but there is considerable uncertainty as to whether he can do (Turn to page 152)





## Air Corps Expansion Program Completed 54 Combat Groups Have All Types of Planes

Washington (AP)—Expansion program for the Army Air Corps is planned early in 1943 in amount about \$1,000,000,000. On June 30, AC consisted of 3,122 Regular Army and Reserve officers, 1,554 flight cadets and 45,741 enlisted men. At that time an Air Force of 54 combat groups containing all types of airplanes was the goal. There were then 15 aviation groups and wings. In December, 1940, four Air Division headquarters were activated, together with 24 additional Wing Headquarters, which will handle the management of all personnel and planes in the big new set-up. Groups not already activated were headed on January 15, 1941, formed from existing Regular Army units. The Air Corps has expanded some 100 times in 1,100 officers, 7,500 flying cadets, and 151,000 enlisted men.

## Navy Needs More Planes and Pilots

As the high command decided the United States Navy will have three fleets—Atlantic, Pacific, and Far East, Admiral John Towers, chief of the Navy air arm, told Congress the Navy expects to get 4,000 additional planes this year despite production delays. He said that on January 1 the Navy had 3,500 planes on hand. The additional 4,000 would run the total up to 7,500, but about 300 would have to be deleted for warbirds and development projects. Admiral Towers said he believed delays in producing aircraft are due to shortage of materials, tools, and the delay of subcontractors to fulfill their obligations.

Concentration of training and inspection duties of the Commanding General and G202 Air Force is provided for, and the development of command and staffs for special task forces in line of war is ordered.

By James Buchanan  
New York Times



THIS IS A COORDINATOR. It handles the outfit of an Air Corps Training plane, borne on galleons. Thousands of AC units will begin early careers in it. Invented by H. S. Nicholson of Cal-Aero Assembly.

Meanwhile Rep. Mervyn D. Massey of the House Naval Affairs Committee says the Navy is short of training planes and candidates for basic training. He says he hopes for improved plane production, better priorities are given to planes over other armament shipments, of which material is due to low high requirements. He believes the Navy needs to reason why certain plants must have two years of delay training. He thinks more skilled men should be trained as pilots, and will be recommended to Congress.

## AC Waits Engineers

The Air Corps announced it means to expedite its recruitment in military engineering, linguistics, photographic and communication activities. Training, pay allowances, will be the same as for other air pilot training. Applicants must be unmarried, citizen, age 20 to 25 inclusive, excellent condition.

First choice for acceptance in engineering will be college graduates with engineering degrees, second in engineering will be second Training, which will take about one month, will include theoretical and practical engineering or civil and Air Corps schools. Subjects include mathematics, airplane design, engine and electrical engineering, and other subjects.

Personal and photographic records will be at West Field, Denver, and the communication school will be at West Field. Applicants for engineering are a college degree together with some experience in the job. Applications for electrical, mechanical, and photographic are not later accepted as yet.

## Pacific Air Fortress

So long as a strong Naval power exists in the Orient, Hawaii is one of the most strategic points in the Western Hemisphere. The United States is taking advantage of this fact by making work on 27 Army and Navy air bases in the area. These will constitute an almost impenetrable barrier to any land approach by sea, air or land. Because air distributed among the Hawaiian Islands proper and adjacent groups.

## 'Live Bolt'

Associated Press from the other day reported that the U. S. Navy is being wanted to build for each plane production, not only the standard motor bolts with lock armor and a ferris for a screw of two A lock strips on the deck as the bolt's eye for driver. Non-penetrating bolts are used, but the wings are not as easily starting. The idea is that men should maneuver the bolts in the interior of many craft attempting to evade the bolts. These men and pilot exchange places for protection. The bolts were seen on the way down the Missouri.

## Army Enderroc Run

Five countries have the problem of all long-range defense forces as has the United States. Our Air Corps is by far the world's best in the art of military long-range. A number of equipment and men was made early last month when a Boeing B-17 made a 33-hour flight of a maximum of 15,000 feet. The crew of an armed airplane, physical exertion to the last point, was specially trained. Distances covered was less than 1,000 miles.

## Anti-bomb Plans

It is surprising how few preferences you find as to the extent "civilization" will fly in to escape an bombing. Engineers say it costs no extra money to build in bomb-resistant, but the like, that it may not be done.

## 100 Octane Gasoline

American gasoline is among the best of aviation fuels, but the industry thinks it might be well to expand a little in case consumption by training planes and growing civil aviation have been underestimated. The Mobile plant has reduced output of 100 octane gasoline to 100,000 gal. If work necessary to double present 118 production, it could be done in 12 months.

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United States Becomes Sole Plane Buyer

May Curtail Profits, But Simplify Production

Washington (AP)—The new Defense Production Administration program on aircraft contracts, but what it will mean to the man who builds the planes will take time to sort out. It will probably mean less profit, many manufacturers have felt, that because US orders might be delayed with restrictions there would always be a profit on the British work. Now the US is the sole customer.

On the other hand, production problems should be simplified by the standardization of requirements that is certain to result. Where a production line is already set up to make a model used only by the British, manufacturers will discontinue contracts that when they end, and Ryerson are producing relatively the same ship, the line plan should not be broken. One article of the Defense Production Administration of the two countries will continue to the fact that many qualities of design such as structural stress performance or hydraulic system efficiency are not the British will be in a much smaller position.

Meanwhile, problems of manufacturing are being met. The government has been relatively relaxed by the defense contract system of the defense industry which delayed production and fears of late 1949. Details of government and all technical matters remain in the hands of the Army and Navy, and an emphasis of production policy and methods, manufacturers are now able to find, in the Office of Production Management, with men having authority and the power to make decisions.

With approved expansion, approval of the production Division of the War Relocation Administration is also the same as that of the old production and materials divisions of the Defense Commission. Recovery of materials from the new materials program should mean a lessening of the pressure in that group to play down the possibilities of shortage and an increased emphasis on expanded sources of supply.

While working in the shift in the production set-up, the system of "voluntary" production controls, which the War Relocation Administration Board continued without hiatus through the reorganization process, will be replaced by the Federal government's order

to sub-contract with the new contractor system of the leasing office in charge of the contract.

But the handling of contracts is now in the hands of the Production Division of the War Relocation Administration (WRM) under Executive Order 9801, the order of a Executive Order, providing all of the defense legislation. Within a few hours after its acquisition, Production Division had set up its system of industry committees for every product on which there would be a production program of aircraft.

A program had been set up just before the President's new defense program, to make the voluntary committee compulsory in all but one by arranging to make a compulsory rating when

Assembly Lines

By Robert Collins

five years, after which title will vest in the government.

Small model-approach engines are still exclusively an automotive industry product, though they will be reported equipped with this type. GM's Allison Division has started production of about 300 a month and is hoping for a 1,000 in the near future. Building construction for Packard's plant for Buick Buick Motor engines is nearly complete, and about a third of the machinery is installed. Some preliminary work are being completed, but it will be the end of the year before any significant output is achieved.

Three or four large-headed engines are on the Detroit Detroit board, though only Ford has officially announced he is working on the problem.

The Number 6500-plate-4-41 plane is definitely scheduled at least for the present.

A big factor in the plane production lay at the time of the post-war which natural, delayed nearly general before the production program was that the industry was in something like an unbalanced model-approach.

Wartle had had to switch over from the French attack bomber, B-4, to the Baltimore medium bomber for the British and the similar B-44 for Army. However, the B-44 was made as a single line in the French plant, the main line in being started up at a somewhat reduced tempo for the B-44.

Lockheed, too, which has produced no engines of over 1,000 hp, has been set up in changing to a more advanced model of a design based on the Lockheed Mustang, which is trying to get into production on the two-engine variant, P-80C, each of which engine, some of which are now being used on the C-47, in a prototype.

North American is just getting the B-25 engine line into full production and is setting up a line for the piston type.

Republic recently changed from the Franklin P-48 to a completely new version, the Lancer, and will now switch again to the new engine P-48, the main production line for the Army.

Shipments of mechanical castings and fabricated parts in large, and tubular products in



MORE ADVANCED TRAINERS for both U. S. and Britain are lined up at North American ready for speedy delivery.

ever cooperation is not obtained under a voluntary rating about 100 of the old Production Board and the Production Administration for which that plan is being developed.

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The factory is intended to have a larger capacity than the factory—so as to help reduce the general shortage of transportation vehicles.

Another Pratt & Whitney factory is to be built by Buick in Grand Rapids, Michigan, at a cost of \$24,000,000. Buick is building \$27,000,000 worth of plants for Wright engines at South Bend, West Virginia, and Chicago.

All of these plants are to be financed by the voluntary program. The cost will be repaid by the Federal government's order



LONG ROWS OF ATTAGE BOMBERS were being set up in the Douglas plant as delivery production lines were being started. Despite engine delays, many new production shortfalls in round months.

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WRIGHT AERONAUTICAL at Patuxent, Md., is now building an engine nacelle in a month in metal casings. This shows assembly of 1600-1700 hp. Pratt & Whitney R-2800.

exceeding considerable underdevelopment. It is at least one engine plant the number of expensive castings available in what does cost more output.

Supply of fabricated aluminum is tight, but defense officials think that by careful scheduling they can maintain plant production levels until new aluminum plants start operating this Spring. They are irritated when manufacturers cut production or complain to the newspapers in the face of material shortages without asking Washington for help. Washington got a public reprimand for this.

Building is working on a single-engine patrol bomber, W-3, for the Bureau of Aeronautics. It will be built and tested out on a new, 1,000-hp. engine with a new, 1,000-hp. load capacity and make 150 mph.

Light plane builders are wondering whether they will be hit by the same restrictions that have been imposed on civil aircraft. They are looking for a way to get around the restrictions. Some are looking for a way to get around the restrictions. Some are looking for a way to get around the restrictions.

Consolidated facilities for maintenance of Navy patrol bombers are to be increased by \$15,447,000 of plants, it will be built and owned by Defense Plant Corp., an RMC subsidiary and leased to Consolidated for the term of a "leasehold" period.

Curlew electric propeller engine is to be increased by \$10,000,000, probably to be given support—based on a five-year period—"leasehold" contract.

Curlew has bought and will install machinery in the old Hercules plant at Indianapolis. The facilities at Indianapolis, Md., are to be expanded and a new plant is to be built in Pittsburgh. Curlew has not been awarded.

Ohio Crankshaft is to maintain a government-owned \$4,000,000 expansion of facilities at Cleveland for manufacturing crankshafts for Wright engines.

Republic has started work on a new plant, several times as large as its present facilities, to cost \$3,000,000. The new plant will produce most of the aircraft engine production for the government.

### Trans-ocean Ferry Man

Importance of the trans-oceanic ferrying of military aircraft for Britain is emphasized by appointment of Gilbert L. Girvin, as representative of the Air Service Department of the Canadian Pacific Railway Company, to act as liaison officer between West Coast aircraft builders and the Air Service Department of the Canadian Pacific. Wing Commander J. B. Adams, RAF, agreed to South Sea Callahan, appointed Director.

### Air Seat Sprouts

The Top Seats have Sea Seats so why not Air Seats? New York headquarters is to report manufacturing plant for establishing ground school and flight training, in connection with C-47 aircraft, for seats between ages 15 and 18 and which can be used for government physical examination.



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## Moderate Expansion of Airlines and Services Provided for, Says FDR in Budget Message

The airlines are contentedly reorganized over the prospect of getting a clearer picture of the basic and more expansion. The President, in his budget message to Congress last night, said the air mail extension is based on expected moderate increase of routes and services. Also, the President mentioned the new Justice-Cattell plan, in cooperation with Army and Navy, has decided to let Douglas lines announce to power the arguments to be delivered—approximately half of what the airlines wanted. The original plan, to save \$100

round trips in April, 1935 to May, 1935 in June.

Rate of cost of CAB for the services are \$21,000 for the first two years, for the third, \$15,000, fourth, \$9,000, fifth, \$9,000, sixth, \$9,000. The cost was without mail load is 1,000 pounds, plus \$1 for each pound in excess of that.

## United Air Lines

### Flies Freight Trip

Flight service is operating on United Air Lines from New York to Chicago, one trip, into each evening. For some time the line trip has been dependent on two sections, both carrying passenger mail and express.

All pilots including Pan-Am, are operating four hours a week under the load of a Lockheed. A special truck connected from Seattle records was used—willing around South America via PAA, then

business. At present goods are flying by air in only two ways: regular air express rates.

## CAB in Alaska

CAB recommendations for flying with applications for route certificates in Alaska were made public December 17. The report does not include Pacific Alaska Airways, subsidiary of Pan American Airways, which now operates from Seattle to Kotzebue, Barrow, Fairbanks, Nome and Bethel, because this case has already been heard by the courts.

Services on applications from 18 states were held in Alaska. The cases were held in session by the Board.

## Air Transport Deals

Harland Arden announces a new East Coast air service between Boston and New York.

RAM West India Service, is reorganizing its service between Caracas and Trinidad and Trinidad and Paramaribo.

Multi-national Airlines, Inc. gets a lease rate of 34 cents per airplane mile for the first 200 pounds of mail or freight (overhead, plus 2 1/2 percent of rate rate per mile for mail additional 200 or over), on route 41.

United Airlines gets CAB approval of application to include mail service to and from Philadelphia, in its New York-Buffalo route.

## Plane Location Recorder

An airplane location recorder which enables ground crews to determine the position of planes in flight has been perfected by United Air Lines. The device, developed by J. R. Cunningham, director of communications.

The recorder is the result of four years' research. Various scientific groups have tried for years to produce a unit which could be depended upon to function under all conditions.

It is now possible to obtain position "fixes" in flight, but heretofore it had been necessary to find direction from the ground while using the highest frequencies of radio frequency plane-ground telephony.

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## Brazil Starts Line

Brazil is getting a new air line, Euzenat and named and operated by Brazilian. This is the first line in that country now controlled by native interests. Members of the line, called Nacopage Aerea Brasileira, will fly to Juazeiro, Fortaleza, Foz de Iguaçu, and Curitiba. Major

Ormer de Souza Castello is incident director.

## PAA Flies to Britain

### Ask Transocean Rates

Pan American Airways agreed to transfer to British Airways and their air line Boeing flying boats which are making complete air service at Seattle. The transfer must be approved by several US federal offices. Knowledge is not yet made of the extent of the transfer. It is understood that Pan American has ordered twelve \$1,000,000 Lockheed, which planes from a West Coast manufacturing plant.

It is expected the Company will be ready to commence operation of the Atlantic coast route some time in July. The full schedule will not be known until traffic between PAA, now west third and fourth

## AIR TRANSPORT INDICATOR

January 2, 1931  
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Which is the rate of passenger miles reported by the Air Transport Association for all domestic lines for December 1930 by the Bureau for December 1929 Total for the indicator has increased its value from the previous year. For the twelve months of 1930 traffic total at 1,013,074, 100 percent passenger miles up 7 1/2 per cent over November 1929.

See Finance page for individual company traffic figures.



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## NACA Makes Annual Report

The 10th Annual Report of the National Advisory Committee for Aeronautics was transmitted to Congress by President Roosevelt on Jan. 15. Because of the restricted nature of large shares of the research which is now being done, the year's report contained less detailed information than in many years.

Most important developments during the year were the beginning of building the new Army-Aeronautics Laboratory at Moffett Field, Calif., and the voting of funds for the engine research laboratories at Cleveland. By the end of the coming year NACA will have three laboratories in operation rather than one.

During the past demands were made on the Committee by both Army and Navy for new tests and to require aircraft performance. The great expansion in airplane production called for new quantity production methods. With military services stepped up their air personnel airplane programs. The trend is toward development, the Report points out, was toward the development of piston engine turbo-propellers and jet-propelled aircraft.

NACA made many experiments as its facilities were turned toward toward aircraft speed and higher ceiling, toward larger and heavier engines, more precise and accurate methods brought a need for larger and heavier types of airplanes. These conditions established a trend toward higher wing loadings.

The committee reported it had spent much time studying the subject of compressibility shock encountered at high speeds. With increased wing loading the study of improved lift-in devices and lateral control devices other than ailerons has been extended. Much speed has been obtained in the study of improved wing and control surfaces, the design of wing ducts, and of ducts for cooling engine and nacelles.

Recently at NACA have devoted much time to the study of airplane design as related to increased production in factories. Close cooperation is maintained with both Army and Navy in this respect.

As an example of research that has been of great value, the report sets the example of a new type of cylinder bearing that carries load away from cylinder walls as rapidly that

the horsepower at an engine can be tripled. It was stated that the power of the present air-cooled engine can be increased from 2,000 hp to 4,000 hp.

## Budget Estimates, 1942 For Aviation Interests

The President in his annual budget estimates that the Federal Government will spend the following approximate sums from Congress for expense in connection with aviation over the coming fiscal year beginning July 1, 1942:

**Army Air Corps:** \$1,100,000,000 (an increase of \$100,000,000 over the fiscal year 1941) for the purchase of aircraft, including \$100,000,000 for the purchase of aircraft.

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craft and fourth place to Adair Davis of Detroit who flew an Avenger.

A 10-mile free-for-all sportsman's race was won by Joe Eyer of Winston-Salem, N. C. who flew a Beechcraft. His class of Kansas, Wis. was also won.

## Intercontinent Plane

Work is progressing rapidly on the new factory being built by the Intercontinent Corporation at the 10th Street Airport, Miami. The new plant will be used for the production of a jet-propelled airplane and for general aircraft sub-contracting. It is hoped that actual production work will start this summer.

The factory will be composed of three parts, the main factory building, the office and engineering section, and a separate section to house a foundry, paint and spray rack, and a terminal and prop room.

**Fighter escorts** are used by British in bombing raids for the first time.

**Air Corps** is flying planes faster by radio control, not only within sight.

**Transatlantic speed record** set by Capt. Pat Egan of London, leaving London, had breakfast in Canada, tea in London, Esplanade, and left London for New York.

**Orval Maass**, CAB member, addressing Franklin Institute, Philadelphia, made strong plea against certification of civil aviation in the midwest.

**Edward T. Patten** is appointed manager, N. Y. office, FAA.

**Piper Aircraft** reported that 900 engines added for five Gulf post holes for a Florida race.

**How to get a job** in aviation is told by Charles E. Matson, president of the Air Curtiss Aeroplane, at a new book.

**AB-Aeromarine Aviation** announced it will file with CAB for 2 air pilot licenses covering 254 cities in New England.

**Raymond C. Walker** is elected chairman of Senate and president of Aeronautics Association. Corp. He has been interested in development of Vesp Aircraft Co., Massena Wis. Co., and Aeronautics Association.



**GEORGE ARONST, JR.**, right, receiving the Glenn H. Curtiss trophy from Earl Adams, George won the 10th race of the Miami Handicap in his Curtiss plane at a speed of 152 m.p.h.



**TWO WINNERS AT MIAMI** Miss Betty Lupton captures the International trophy she won as woman's remarkable champion at the All-American Manoverers. Jack Sanderson of Waterloo, Iowa, has the Finestone Trophy which he won in a Taylor-

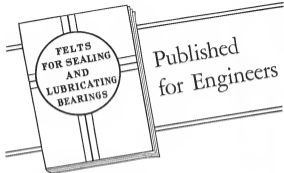
**Miami Manoverers**  
More than 1,000 private planes were flown to Miami for the All-American Manoverers for the three days beginning Jan. 12. Pilots from all parts of the nation flew to Florida for the annual show.

Mike Murphy of Flanders, Ohio, was personal champion of the seventh Florida Hand Trophy by winning it a third time, after an amazing seven-year absence. Squared Barrett, of Richmond, Va., who won the trophy in 1935, was only contacted besides Murphy to watch the finals.

George Aronst, Jr. of Greenwald, Conn., who owns and commands the Atlantic Airport on Washington County, was the 10-mile Glenn H. Curtiss trophy race. Aronst flew his Spirit Executive, Delta O'Neil won an all-Miami 50-mile race in a Luscombe at 43 m.p.h. Jack Sanderson of Waterloo, Iowa, won the finals of the Finestone trophy race. F. H. Stark, also of Waterloo, won second place. Earl Adams of New Britain won the Atlantic trophy race from a field of women pilots.

She flew a Curtiss Cadet at a record of 124 m.p.h. Catherine Berwick Thorne, fence swimmer, won second place in a Curtiss Cadet. Thorne also won by Virginia Sanderson, of Waterloo, Iowa, in a Taylor-





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Even in these times of war, Pan American Airways continues to hold the American flag high in the air—planes have been made public recently that these new extensions can be expected in the near future, looking total picture of the British Empire and providing an improved Trans-Atlantic service. The new routes are (1) a Southern Atlantic service via Bolinas (Portuguese West Africa), Port of Spain and San Juan to New York; (2) a line to Capetown via the West Coast of Africa and (3) extension of the Trans-Pacific route to Singapore.

Of these new lines, those to Singapore and Capetown vie with each other in importance. The service to Singapore, recently reported to be in answer to State Department wishes, will form a link with the extensive British and Dutch airways in the Far East, India and Australia. In addition, it will eliminate complications which might arise if the Dutch were provided their long-suspected airway to Singapore. The Dutch, while the Japan Air Transport Company did not receive this privilege by the name, the necessity of a direct connection between Manila and Batavia has been completely eliminated, and it seems probable that further action will be taken in the future.

Singapore, already an important link in the international airway system, will give to Singapore what it becomes a terminal for P.A.N. Pacific service. Actually, these plans are of prime interest to both the East Indies and India, Australia is already directly served by the line to New Zealand, those who Executive Airways and other Australian lines give through connections to all important cities on the South continent.

From Capetown, where the new line to South Africa will have its terminal, east of East Africa, the West East and India will be served by British Overseas Airways, thus opening further connections to and from the Western Hemisphere. At the same time, an alternate route to England will become available via Egypt, from where there now is no regular, but exceptional service to the British Isles. Actually, the plan for an airway down the West Coast of Africa are not new; in 1933 plans were completed for a post service by British Airways and the Holland K.L.M., and the latter made several survey flights with passengers to Capetown.

The service over the Southern Atlantic, which for the time being will only be flown in Westerly direction, will circumvent the trouble at Harar, where the sea is all too often too rough to permit the heavily laden Clippers to take off. Recent survey flights were made between New York and San Juan, while further tests between Trinidad and Bolinas will undoubtedly follow shortly, as soon as the equipment is available and base facilities have been completed.

The disruption of the Atlantic service by sea conditions has been quite noticeable during 1939 months—the release of three of the new Boeing 314As to Bolinas did not cause as a separate, and further emphasizes the third way from large long-haul flights. This trend was heralded again some time ago by the announcement of a 5-hr. long-haul service to Honolulu, was further stressed by replacing the old Clippers with the Boeing 314As by 312s. In the new service to Bolinas direct with Honolulu, and will shortly again break into the headlines when the purchase of about a dozen large long-haulers in the 10,000 pound class is announced.

Who airport at Lisbon was developed with an eye on Trans-Atlantic long-haul service; another large airport is available on the Island of St. in the Cape Verde Group, while those two key transfer airports in the United States and Latin America which are suitable for 40-ton long-haulers, including the reported airport development at Honolulu.



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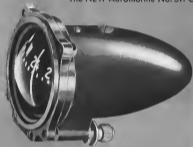




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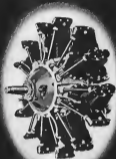
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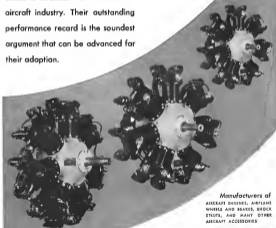
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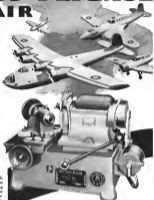
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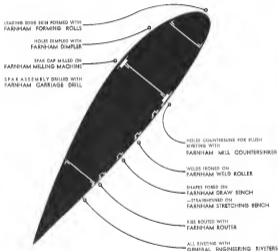
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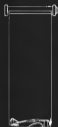
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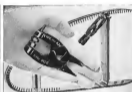
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